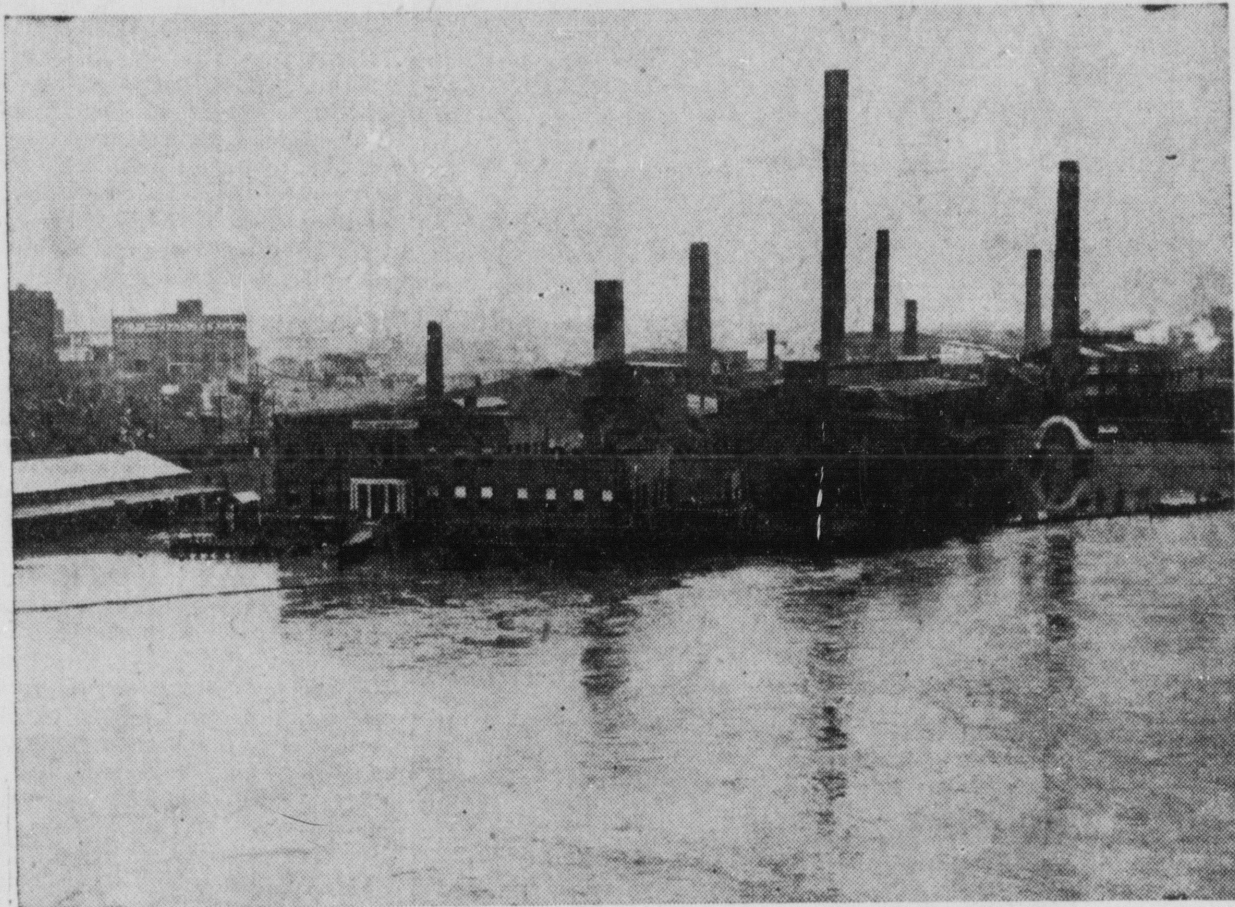




# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## Missouri Flood Creeps Up on Omaha



No smoke pours from the stacks of this smelter at Omaha, Neb., as the Missouri river leaves its banks in the worst flood since 1881. Soldiers have been called from nearby forts to help in the fight to hold the rising river. Millions of dollars worth of property damage has already been done and thousands have been made homeless. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Flood of Dollars Is Nation's Answer to Plea From Treasury

### Fighting Fund Pours in On First Day of Huge War Bond Campaign

Washington, April 13—(AP)—America is responding with a flood of dollars, the treasury reported today, to the greatest appeal for funds in history—the government's \$13,000,000,000 second last night by Secretary Morgenthau.

The drive was opened officially thau, but even before the secretary addressed a rally at Carnegie Hall in New York reports began pouring into the treasury indicating a tremendous public response.

"This is a people's war—so all of the people ought to have a part in financing it," Morgenthau told the New York rally in urging full participation by everyone.

Stressing the treasury's urgent need for funds, the secretary warned that heavier financial sacrifices will be required of the people to meet the growing demands of the war.

"Ten per cent is no longer enough," he said. "We are asking everyone to buy extra bonds this month, even workers who are now participating in the payroll savings plan."

**\$70,000,000,000 This Year**  
Coincident with opening of the three week campaign, the treasury disclosed tentative plans to raise a total of \$70,000,000,000 this year—plans which will strike heavily at individual pocketbooks.

Morgenthau explained that the government expects to spend about \$100,000,000,000 this year and that only \$30,000,000,000 of this will be provided by taxes. That means, he said, that \$70,000,000,000 must be borrowed unless existing tax rates are revised upward.

In order to keep down inflationary forces, the treasury wants to get the major part of this money from non-banking sources—at least \$48,000,000,000. Of this amount the treasury has set a tentative quota of \$25,000,000,000 to be obtained from individuals, \$13,000,000,000 from corporations and \$3,000,000,000 from insurance companies while the banks will be expected to supply \$22,000,000,000.

**To Hit \$22 Billion**

This means, say treasury officials, that every person receiving income above the barest subsistence level will have to be reached. The bulk of the \$25,000,000,000 expected from individuals must come, they say, from persons earning from \$1,000 to \$5,000 because it is this group that will have three quarters of the year's current income after taxes.

With successful completion of the Second War Loan, the treasury will have borrowed \$20,000,000,000 toward its \$70,000,000,000 goal for the year. This leaves \$50,000,000,000 to be raised by borrowing in the next eight months beginning in May, unless congress acts to increase present taxes.

The treasury has divided the balance of the year into two periods of four months each ending in August and December with tentative borrowing goals of \$25,000,000,000 for each period.

At the conclusion of each period, Morgenthau said, the treasury will put on a war loan drive to make up the deficit necessary to reach the period quota.

**Laboratory Praised**  
Meanwhile the house appropri-

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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This started out to be a column on the great defeat which we are piling up against the axis forces in Tunisia, but somehow it's got mixed up with that \$13,000,000,000 war bond drive of ours.

It isn't that I'm particularly money-minded, for I don't know just how much thirteen billion dollars is. Figures like that don't mean much to the average citizen. However, being just back from a 35,000-mile tour of the war theatres, I do know that our troops in Tunisia are being rushed to victory on the backs of your war bonds and mine.

With even more satisfaction one can record that scores of thousands of allied soldiers' lives are being saved as this bloody battle swirls up the coast toward northern Tunisia where the final axis stand seems likely to be made. Only a few weeks ago I visited the Libyan battlefields where not so far back the allies suffered defeat and heavy casualties, not because they didn't fight courageously, but because they lacked equipment.

We are winning now because we have the equipment as well as the men. One of the things that impressed me most was the great striking power the allies are piling up in the European and Middle Eastern theatres. I saw mountainous stores of equipment which are just now beginning to make themselves felt in a big way. And that equipment comes out of our war bonds.

Marshal Rommel is racing north, his defenses in southern and central Tunisia shattered by the combined assault of British, French and American forces. One of the most important elements in the allied success has been air superiority.

Warplanes helped destroy Rommel's defenses at the outset in the Mareth Line. Bombers have blasted his bases and communications on both land and sea. Clouds of light bombers and fighters at this moment are pursuing his routed troops and exacting a terrible toll in casualties.

Well now an average fighter plane costs something like \$165,000. A light bomber is more, and so on up until you pay \$350,000 for the Flying Fortress which is

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## Withdrawal of Ads from N. Y. Times Brings Fines to 15 New York Stores

Washington, April 13—(AP)—The justice department announced today that the New York Retail Dry Goods Association and 15 department store members had been fined \$5,000 each on pleas of nolo contendere to a charge of violating the anti-trust laws by boycotting the New York Times because it had announced an increase in advertising rates.

The charge was made in the form of an information which differs from an indictment in that the accusation is made by a government prosecuting officer instead of by a grand jury.

The defendants have 48 hours in which to pay the total of \$30,000 in fines.

Acting attorney General Charles Fahy said the information charged that the defendants agreed between March 5 and March 10 to withdraw their advertising from the New York Times unless the newspaper cancelled a rate in-

## Illinois Assembly Returns to Labor; Faces Heavy Work

### Accumulation of About 600 Bills Awaiting Action of Solons

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Ending its 13-day city election recess, the Illinois legislature came back to Springfield today facing an accumulation of 600 bills and the realization that the "big half" of the legislative session still lies ahead.

Leaders talked of stepping up the tempo of the session in the hope of clearing the calendars somewhat in preparation for the imminent presentation of the 1943-45 biennial budget by Governor Green.

When the budget is submitted, possibly this week but probably not until next week, a flood of appropriation bills will follow and legislators are taking it for granted that a rash of fresh controversies will break out over financial

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## New Vote on Ruml Plan Is Demanded

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Republicans resorted to blockbuster tactics today in an effort to blast a pay-as-you-go tax bill out of the ways and means committee and get another vote on the Ruml plan to skip an income tax year.

The GOP house leader, Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, brushed aside a proposal by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) that Democrats and Republicans join in support of a 20 per cent withholding levy without tax abatement, and prepared to circulate a discharge petition to force current tax payment legislation to the floor.

If the Republicans can get the signatures of 218 members the house will vote again on the Ruml plan. The skip-a-year tax proposition was defeated 215 to 198 two weeks ago, the Democrats lining up almost solidly against it.

Coincident with the Republican activity, a sizeable bloc of Democrats launched a new move to deliver to the floor a compromise measure that would cancel a large part, if not all, of 1942 taxes.

## Legislation to Put Limitation on Size of Army Threatened

### House Votes Deferment Priorities to Able-Bodied Fathers

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Announcement by War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt that the end of 1943 will see most able-bodied fathers under 38 in the armed forces brought threats on Capitol Hill today of legislation to limit the size of the Army.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee said he would urge speedy senate approval of legislation passed yesterday by the house to give deferment priorities to men with children and added that he would demand a congressional review of manpower plans if "they don't stop fooling around down at the Manpower Commission".

"Just where the Manpower Commission plans to put all the men they apparently figure on drafting between now and the end of this year is more than I can figure," May said.

While he was not prepared to say he would move immediately to control the size of the armed forces, the Kentuckian added, something along that line will be forthcoming unless they can show the need for all these men they seem to be determined to draft."

**Some Changes Indicated**  
McNutt's statement that "simple arithmetic" would require the induction of all fathers except those with occupational or farm deferments and a comparatively few "hardship cases", was made in connection with announcement of new draft regulations.

McNutt added that when wholesale drafting of fathers begins "some changes are indicated" in the allotments and allowances paid to families.

May said he did not believe congress would boost the allowances and allotments and would stick to the policy that bona fide families should not be broken up until absolutely necessary, regardless of financial provisions.

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) said that in view of the one-sided vote by which the house approved his bill—143 to 7—he expects it to win senate approval.

As passed by the house it retained a committee amendment prohibiting the induction of men by occupational groups, an amendment designed to nullify a WMC order that men in prescribed non-essential occupations would be inducted, regardless of dependency, unless they transferred to essential work.

## Judge Orders Davis Released From State Hospital This Morning

Kermit Davis, 25, of Chicago, Dixon state hospital patient, was ordered discharged from the institution by Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court today. The order was issued at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing, one of several which have been filed recently in behalf of state hospital patients seeking to obtain their release. Joseph E. Davis, another patient from the institution seeking his liberty through habeas corpus action, was to be granted a hearing this afternoon.

Judge Dixon today set for trial before a jury at the September term the slander action which was filed several months ago by Henry Jacobs of Ashton against the Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, who is now a chaplain in a California army camp. Judge Dixon ruled that the case would be the first to be tried before a jury at the September term or stricken from the docket.

## Contract Is Let for New Cruiser Chicago

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that a contract has been let to the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass., for a new heavy cruiser to be named "Chicago."

The vessel, which will carry the most modern eight-inch guns and heavy anti-aircraft protection, will replace a cruiser of the same name lost during a Japanese air attack January 30.

The vessel with its equipment will cost about \$40,000,000. The people of Chicago, through the purchase of war bonds, raised a total of \$51,018,566 to cover the cost.

## Investment

BY ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING  
Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet

(Written for The Associated Press and Dixon Telegraph.)  
Those officers and men are the finest in the world. It is my responsibility to see that the naval components are properly trained, properly equipped, properly led, and employed to best advantage against the enemy.

If our men are to keep on out-fighting the enemy, they must be kept supplied with ships and guns and tanks in ample numbers. This is an expensive proposition, but it will be more expensive in the long run if we do not give them what they need.

The purchase of war bonds, which will help finance the war, is a double investment. One investment is for the individual's pocketbook, the other in and for the United States, in the form of support which will make itself felt on the fighting fronts.

I earnestly urge every one to buy as many as possible.

## Hundreds Driven from Their Homes in Omaha Sector

Omaha, April 13—(AP)—Army engineers today abandoned hope of saving Omaha's \$4,000,000 airport and Carter Lake, Ia., from complete inundation by Missouri river flood waters as the angry stream poured through two broken dikes into the 10 square mile stricken area on the northeastern outskirts of Omaha.

Meanwhile, at Hamburg, Ia. 50 miles south of here, 200 families living in the southern portion of the community, which is 11 feet below the normal river level, began leaving their homes after dikes at McPaul and Percival, above Hamburg, gave way. Residents of McPaul also were ordered to leave their homes.

Col. Lewis Pick, U. S. Army division engineer, said there was no chance of stopping the Omaha dike break and that further efforts to save airport—Carter Lake area would not be made.

The river reached its crest at 2 a. m. at 22.45 feet, remaining at that level until 7 a. m. It then started receding slowly at the rate of about one-tenth of a foot an hour.

**1000 Families Evacuated**  
From four to six feet of water was expected to cover the airport within the next 48 hours. Two-thirds of the field stood in several feet of water this morning, said airport manager William R. Miller.

Red Cross and other rescue workers worked late last night to evacuate the last of approximately 1,000 families living in the stricken area. Other scores of families had been removed earlier from North and East Omaha as the crest moved downstream.

The first break in the dike caught some 800 or 900 workers by surprise. Howard M. Burnett, foreman of a civilian volunteer gang, said he was stuffing a sandbag into a sandbag at the bottom of the dike when suddenly water gushed out of the hole.

He warned the nearby workmen to "get out and get out fast." Within a few minutes the torrents had created a 20-foot break in the dike. Later the hole spread to about 100 feet and the onrushing water spread slowly over the countryside.

## Prophetstown Marine Listed as Wounded

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Two Illinois servicemen, one a Marine and one a Sailor, were included in a new list of Navy casualties announced yesterday. They were:

Cherry, Verlie R., a Marine listed as wounded; father, Harry Cherry, Prophetstown.  
Hemmerle, Edward Francis, a Sailor listed as missing; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemmerle, Ottawa.

## The Weather

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1943**  
Northwestern Illinois: Slightly colder tonight and Wednesday forenoon, with temperatures ranging to 25 above.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. (Central War Time) today: Maximum temperature 55, minimum 28; part cloudy.

Wednesday—sun rises at 6:26 (CWT), sets at 7:36.

## Allies Push Enemy Into Contracting Tip of No. Tunisia

### British Eighth Army Occupies Place 27 Miles From Sousse

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 13—(AP)—Allied armored units punched through meager enemy rearguard defenses below Enfidaville and Djerbina, 17 miles to the west, today as Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces were gradually driven into narrower space at the top of the Tunisian peninsula.

Enfidaville and Djerbina are both about fifty miles south of Tunis.

The British First Army also gained ground on the west side of the axis positions in the Medjez-El-Bab area.

(The Algiers radio said the British Eighth Army had occupied Enfidaville, 27 miles north of Sousse and 50 miles south of Tunis. An earlier broadcast said nearly the whole of the Italian Vittoria division had been captured.)

(London military quarters estimated that Marshal Erwin Rommel was withdrawing into his Tunis-Bizerte defenses, an area about 100 miles long by 40 miles wide, with only about 210,000 men, 150,000 of them Germans.)

(The German radio said this afternoon that axis tank and motorized forces had made a strong counterattack against the oncoming Eighth Army north of Sousse and Kairouan and that the surprise assault, resulting in heavy losses for the British, forced them to withdraw.)

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army patrols engaged rearguards of the African Corps on the coastal road between Lake Kelbia and the sea as Rommel maintained his withdrawal through the Enfidaville line under a constant pressure.

**Fortresses Active**  
British 1st Army troops were last reported 15 miles north of Kairouan and pressing on rapidly.

While French troops mopped up the Djebel Ousselat on the west flank and continued to advance northward along the grand Dorsal range, the British First Army in

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## Wealthy Woman Is Dead from Plunge

New York, April 13—(AP)—Detective James Costello today identified a woman who plunged from her suite on the 10th floor of the Hotel Plaza last night as Mrs. Nancy Traylor Sowder, 29, daughter of the late Melvin Traylor, a Chicago banker, and wife of Robert Sowder, an oil man of Madison, Kas.

The body was discovered shortly before midnight, police reported, on the roof of a three-story extension which houses the hotel's ballroom.

Detectives Costello and John O'Neill said Sowder told them he had been in the suite living room while Mrs. Sowder was in an adjoining bedroom and that he discovered her missing when he went to call her.

Her father was president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Long prominent in Democratic politics, Traylor was boomed for the party's presidential nomination in 1932 and his name was included in a list of Illinois men suggested for government positions shortly after President Roosevelt took office. He died February 14, 1934.

## All Food Soon Will Be Under Price Control; Fresh Fish Comes First

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Fixing maximum prices for fresh tuna, the OPA today took the first definite step in carrying out President Roosevelt's order of last week to bring all cost-of-living foods under price control.

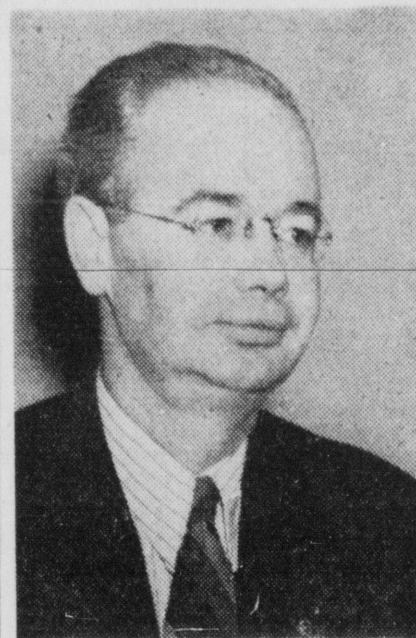
Fresh fish was the principal food excluded from price control at the time of the chief executive's order. OPA said the tuna order will be followed by similar action on halibut and other fresh fish.

When the fish rules are completed, the agency estimated, 98 per cent of all food will be under price control.

The other 2 per cent, also slated for early action, includes: apples, sweet potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, kale, cauliflower, peaches, pears, and plums.

Meanwhile, regional OPA offices have been authorized to "freeze" restaurant and other public eating

## Exalted Ruler



(Telegraph photo, engraving.)  
City Attorney Gerald Jones, who last evening was installed with other newly elected officers to head Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks for the ensuing year. Details on page 2.

## Dixon City Council Explains Proposed Levy for Cemetery

In response to many inquiries the Dixon City Council has issued a statement pertaining to the nature, purpose and proposed use of the "tax for neglected cemeteries" which will be voted on by the electorate of Dixon at the regular municipal election next Tuesday, April 20th. The proposed tax will be levied in accordance with a recent amendment to the Cities and Villages Act which was adopted at the last session of the state legislature. This amendment grants the power to cities having a population of less than 15,000 to levy a tax annually of not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar for the purpose of "reconditioning and restoring neglected cemeteries, or any portion thereof, which are owned by that city or village, or over which that city or village exercises management and control." The act further provides that the tax shall not be levied until the question of levying the tax has first been submitted to the electors of the city. If a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at the election vote for the tax provided for the city is authorized to levy and collect the tax.

**Use Is Limited**  
For many years the city of Dixon has been put to a great expense in caring for a large number of abandoned lots in Oakwood cemetery, the owners of which have either died or have moved to other communities. These lots are not confined to any one portion of the cemetery but are scattered indiscriminately throughout the entire area. If the lots are not cared for the result is that the entire cemetery presents an unkempt appearance and it has, therefore, been necessary for the cemetery department to provide a certain amount of care. This has been a great drain on the cemetery funds and has resulted in an annual deficit. Many complaints from lot owners have been received by the city pertaining to these lots and the purpose of the proposed tax is to levy a small amount on the public generally to take care of such situations.

It is further definitely explained that the sum derived from the levy of the tax, if approved by the electors, can be used only for the care of such abandoned lots and cannot be used for the care of any lots in the cemetery over

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## Knock 37 of 100 Jap Planes Out of Fight Over Port Moresby

### Report Japs Massing Aggressive Forces Near Australia

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Japanese anti-aircraft guns were silenced and fires were started in camp areas when Army and Navy bombers struck five times Sunday and Monday at enemy positions in the Solomon islands, the navy reported today.

In the North Pacific, meanwhile, Army planes continued their almost incessant pounding of enemy-held Kiska island with four raids which resulted in direct hits and the starting of fires in the camp area.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 13—(AP)—News of a smashing allied air victory in the skies over Port Moresby, New Guinea, was coupled today with an official warning that the Japanese have massed 200,000 first-line troops at bases above Australia and that a new enemy bid to regain the initiative in the southwest Pacific may be expected at any moment.

The victory over Port Moresby, in which 37 of 100 Japanese air raiders were reported knocked out of action, brought to 76 the number of enemy planes accounted for in the past two days, and General MacArthur's headquarters said these losses apparently had blunted a large scale air offensive and "dislocated the immediate plans" of the Japanese.

That the Japanese are still a force to be reckoned with, however, was emphasized by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of allied ground forces in this theater, who told a press conference that the enemy is making a tremendous effort to regain parity and then mastery of the air.

**Concentrate Attention**  
"The Japanese are concentrating their aggressive attentions—already developed to a strength of 200,000 first-line troops and a powerful air force—along the island arc northward of Australia for the purpose of returning to an offensive interrupted by successive allied successes in the Coral Sea, the Solomons, New Guinea and the Bismarck sea," Blamey said.

"The result of this struggle in the next few weeks will have the greatest importance for us." (A Japanese communique broadcast by Berlin claimed a transport steamer was sunk at Port Moresby, that 28 planes were destroyed aloft and more than 10 ground. Several military establishments and 20 troop barracks were declared destroyed. The Japanese said they lost five planes, all in suicide dives into targets.)

(The same communique reporting on the attack on Oro Bay April 11 said three transports and a destroyer were sunk and a number of smaller warships damaged. There the Japanese claimed to have destroyed 21 allied pursuit planes at the cost of six, several of which "dived into enemy targets.")

Of the enemy raiders reported knocked out over Port Moresby yesterday, allied fighters were credited with 19 bombers and 10 fighters while anti-aircraft batteries calmed two planes definitely shot down and six "probables."

**Jap U-Boat Sunk**  
Allied airmen also shot down or badly damaged 15 other Japanese aircraft elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific yesterday, sank an enemy submarine off New Britain, damaged at least two cargo ships and blasted air bases in wide-sweeping raids.

In a half-hour running battle over Dewak, midway on the northeast coast of New Guinea, a single allied heavy bomber battled 12 intercepting Japanese fighters and brought down seven with only "negligible damage" to itself, the allied communique said.

The repulse of the Port Moresby raid, described officially as "a complete defeat" for the Japanese, was accomplished at the cost of relatively light allied losses, allied headquarters said.

Even while the Japanese attacked at Moresby an allied force of Flying Fortresses blasted the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, and started fires which the returning flyers said were visible for 50 miles.

The Port Moresby battle actually ranged over almost 100 miles, with allied fighters making their first contact with the Japanese at

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# Gerald Jones, City Attorney, New Head Dixon Lodge of Elks

Installed Monday Eve; Names Committees for Lodge Year

(Picture on Page 1)

Gerald Jones, city attorney for Dixon, last evening became head of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks at the annual installation of officers which was conducted by Past Exalted Ruler H. F. Walder. The new incumbent has been a tireless worker in the affairs of the local lodge for several years and merits the honor which has been bestowed upon him by the members of the organization. Elective officers who were installed last evening were as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Gerald Jones.  
 Esteemed Leading Knight, Victor Eichler.  
 Esteemed Loyal Knight, Kenneth Platt.  
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Wayne C. Smith.  
 Secretary, Merton M. Memler.  
 Treasurer, Vernon Tennant.  
 Tiler, Charles Duis.  
 Trustee for three years, Charles E. Miller.  
 Delegate to Grand Lodge convention, Gerald Jones.  
 Alternate delegate, Ralph L. Zarger.

Delegates to state convention, Gerald Jones, Victor Eichler, Kenneth Platt, Wayne C. Smith and M. M. Memler.

Alternate delegates to state convention, William V. Slothower, Charles E. Miller, O. H. Martin, E. L. Fulmer, Harry Lager.

**Appointive Officers**  
 Chaplain, Elmer Jones.  
 Organist, Harry Raffenberg.  
 Esquire, Lloyd Phelps.  
 Inner Guard, Charles Roudy.  
 House committee — E. L. Fulmer, chairman; Robert DePuy, John Crawford, Edward Campbell, John Bohnstiel, Lee Hess, O. H. Martin, Wayne C. Smith, Frank J. Daschbach, Carl Newman, Roy Wilhelm, Kenneth Lair, William Slothower.

**Entertainment committee** — Ralph Salzman, chairman; Lloyd Phelps, Fred Moore, Jr., Lawrence Poole, Horace Hartman, Elmer Jones, Victor Eichler, Mark Keller, Jr., Joseph Hall, Herbert Cooper, Edward A. Jones, Frank J. Daschbach, Louis Schumm, Kenneth Platt.

**Publicity committee** — E. L. Fulmer, chairman; George B. Shaw, R. L. Vest, Robert E. Shaw, Charles and Community Welfare — Charles K. Willett, chairman; William V. Slothower, Harry H. Badger, George B. Shaw, David H. Spencer, John D. Van Bibber, John Bohnstiel, Eldon R. Myers, Ward T. Miller, Leo Curtis.

**Sports committee** — Frank J. Daschbach, chairman; Walter C. Knack, Ward T. Miller, Harry Stepan, Joe Miller, E. L. Fulmer, Edward Campbell, David Crawford.

**Lapsation and membership committee** — H. F. Walder, chairman; John D. Van Bibber, William Slothower, Victor Eichler, Kenneth Platt, Wayne C. Smith, Sterling Schrock, Lloyd Phelps, Ralph L. Zarger.

**Special music committee** — Orville Estegore, chairman; Morey C. Pires.

**Ping pong committee** — Joe Miller, chairman; Franklin Roe, Dave Crawford, Lloyd Phelps, Kenneth Platt, Joe Graff, Robert Preston, J. E. Conway.

**Billards and Pool** — John Flint, chairman; John Herbst, Herbert Cooper, Mort Frazier, C. A. Dollmeyer, Dr. H. A. Lazier, Henry Schmidt, Lyle Bellows, Clinton Mossbolder, Charles Roudy.

**Inter-lodge relations** — H. F. Walder, chairman; Victor Eichler, Kenneth Platt, Wayne C. Smith, Elmer Jones, Lloyd Phelps, Ralph L. Zarger, Harry Lager, Robert A. Rodesch.

**Flag day committee** — Rae A. Arnold, chairman; William C. Leuter, I. M. Goodwin, William Slothower, Elmer Jones, H. F. Walder, Clyde Lenox, Carl H. Newman.

**Degree committee** — Harold Coss, chairman; Lawrence Poole, Peter Malley, Joe Miller, Chester Barriage, John Roe.

**Reception committee** — M. M. Memler, chairman; James Cledon, O. H. Martin, Harry Lager, Nate Morrill, John Flint, J. M. Moline, Louis Schumm, George Nettz.

**Civic committee** — Walter C. Knack, chairman; Amos H. Bower, Robert L. Bracken, Harold Coss, M. E. Potter, John Roe, Joseph E. Vaile, J. D. Van Bibber, William Slothower, Carl H. Newman, Clyde H. Lenox.

**Crippled children's committee** — Henry C. Warner, chairman; Dr. R. L. Baird, Dr. Henry J. McCoy, Dr. David M. Dray, Dr. W. A. Mc Nichols, Dr. Warren C. Murray, Dr. J. B. Werren, George Nettz, Frank C. Sproul.

**Visiting committee** — Victor Eichler, chairman; Morey C. Pires, Ralph L. Zarger, Robert A. Rodesch, H. R. Walder.

**Elks memorial committee** — Grover W. Gehant, chairman; Leon A. Zick, George C. Dixon.

**Flower committee** — M. M. Memler, chairman; E. L. Fulmer.

**History committee** — Robert L. Warner, chairman; Clyde Smith, Edward Vaile, Louis Pitcher.

**Reading committee** — John L. Davies, chairman; William Slothower, Charles E. Miller, Robert H. Howell, Lawrence J. Albright, Charles Roudy.

**Cards committee** — Henry Schmidt, chairman; John Herbst, Peter Steider.

**Album committee** — C. C. Hintz, chairman; Morey C. Pires, Barclay Bowles, E. L. Fulmer.

**Auditing committee** — Frank J. Robinson, chairman; Joseph C. Graff, Clyde H. Lenox.

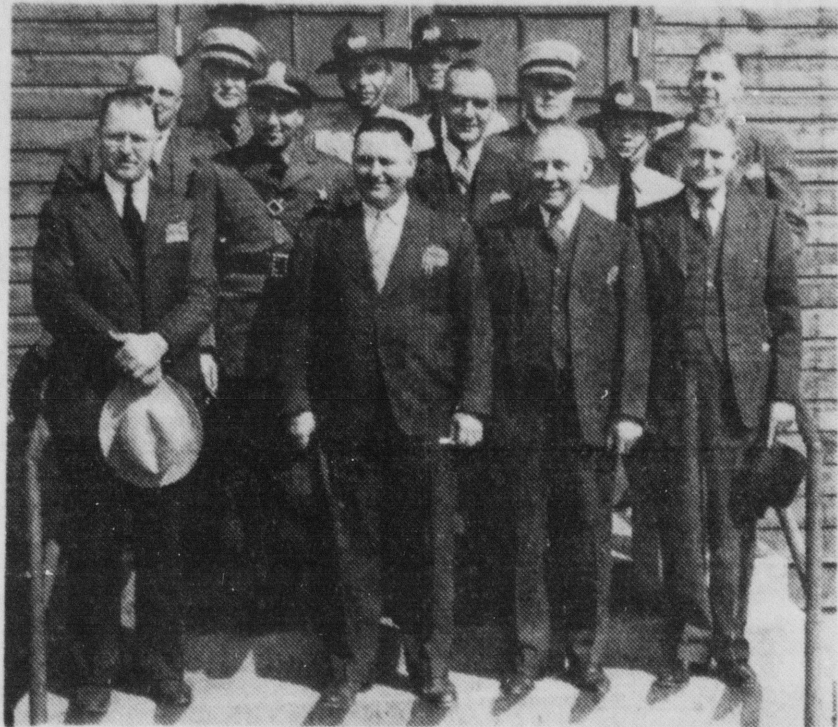
**Eks Rest committee** — O. H. Martin, chairman; Charles Mullins, Robert A. Rodesch, J. M. Moline.

**Defense committee** — William Slothower.

**Past Exalted Ruler's club** — Ralph L. Zarger, chairman.

—Call No. 5 if you have news, social or otherwise, for the Evening Telegraph.

## Safety Officials Get Together



Traffic safety problems were the topic of discussion when law enforcement representatives of several counties were recent guests of Green River Ordnance Plant safety officials.

First row, left to right: Charles Westendorff, representing Sheriff Arthur Hamilton of Whiteside County; Sheriff Frank Grisell of Princeton; Arthur Nelson of Princeton, assistant to Sheriff Grisell; Sheriff L. E. Bates, Dixon.

Second row: Sgt. George Ives of Franklin Grove, state highway policeman; State's Attorney Morey Pires, Dixon; W. L. ("Jack") Sharkey, guard chief, GROF.

Back row: L. S. McLeod, manager of safety division, GROF; Paul Scott, assistant fire chief, GROF; Richard Iverson, assistant guard chief, GROF; Harry Slocum, supervising sergeant, GROF; Ted Ford, fire chief, GROF, and T. J. Miller, assistant manager of safety division, GROF.

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Ping pong committee — Joe Miller, chairman; Franklin Roe, Dave Crawford, Lloyd Phelps, Kenneth Platt, Joe Graff, Robert Preston, J. E. Conway.

Billards and Pool — John Flint, chairman; John Herbst, Herbert Cooper, Mort Frazier, C. A. Dollmeyer, Dr. H. A. Lazier, Henry Schmidt, Lyle Bellows, Clinton Mossbolder, Charles Roudy.

Inter-lodge relations — H. F. Walder, chairman; Victor Eichler, Kenneth Platt, Wayne C. Smith, Elmer Jones, Lloyd Phelps, Ralph L. Zarger, Harry Lager, Robert A. Rodesch.

Flag day committee — Rae A. Arnold, chairman; William C. Leuter, I. M. Goodwin, William Slothower, Elmer Jones, H. F. Walder, Clyde Lenox, Carl H. Newman.

Degree committee — Harold Coss, chairman; Lawrence Poole, Peter Malley, Joe Miller, Chester Barriage, John Roe.

Reception committee — M. M. Memler, chairman; James Cledon, O. H. Martin, Harry Lager, Nate Morrill, John Flint, J. M. Moline, Louis Schumm, George Nettz.

Civic committee — Walter C. Knack, chairman; Amos H. Bower, Robert L. Bracken, Harold Coss, M. E. Potter, John Roe, Joseph E. Vaile, J. D. Van Bibber, William Slothower, Carl H. Newman, Clyde H. Lenox.

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Visiting committee — Victor Eichler, chairman; Morey C. Pires, Ralph L. Zarger, Robert A. Rodesch, H. R. Walder.

Elks memorial committee — Grover W. Gehant, chairman; Leon A. Zick, George C. Dixon.

Flower committee — M. M. Memler, chairman; E. L. Fulmer.

History committee — Robert L. Warner, chairman; Clyde Smith, Edward Vaile, Louis Pitcher.

Reading committee — John L. Davies, chairman; William Slothower, Charles E. Miller, Robert H. Howell, Lawrence J. Albright, Charles Roudy.

Cards committee — Henry Schmidt, chairman; John Herbst, Peter Steider.

Album committee — C. C. Hintz, chairman; Morey C. Pires, Barclay Bowles, E. L. Fulmer.

Auditing committee — Frank J. Robinson, chairman; Joseph C. Graff, Clyde H. Lenox.

Eks Rest committee — O. H. Martin, chairman; Charles Mullins, Robert A. Rodesch, J. M. Moline.

Defense committee — William Slothower.

Past Exalted Ruler's club — Ralph L. Zarger, chairman.

—Call No. 5 if you have news, social or otherwise, for the Evening Telegraph.

## PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD

Reporter

### Boy Scouts

Persistent work on the part of the local troop under the leadership of Lewis Miller means an active Boy Scout troop for Paw Paw again. The meeting room will be in the Presbyterian church basement. Three Scoutmaster will be Walter W. Stevens, assisted by Earl Tyreman. The former Boy Scouts, Irwin Safranek, Roger Miller, James Rafferty and Robert Brewer will help launch the new troop.

Letters of invitation are being written and mailed to local boys of 12 years of age and upward, for the first meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. The committee is hoping that there will be a large response from the boys.

Paw Paw needs this Boy Scout Troop. Scouting is a part of the nation's defense work. All boys are urged to join if they are 12 years of age, or older. Scouting has been a great help to the thousands of older boys now in service. The younger boys at home must learn the crafts to be used for emergency here at home.

Our local troop committee consists of Lewis Miller, chairman, Harold Shultz, Henry Knetsch, John Ulrey and Bert Tyreman. James H. Hagerty is also assisting as neighborhood commissioner.

### Guest of Honor

A large group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans Sunday afternoon for a delicious dinner in honor of Glenn Baird of Yuma, New Mexico. Glenn has been home on a short furlough and he has spent it in and around Paw Paw. The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner with everyone extending their best wishes to him and his wife.

Those present for the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baird and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baird of Yuma, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, all of Paw Paw.

### Builders Class

The members of the Builders class met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Priekorn Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The usual business meeting was held with a short program following. Various members in missionary work read several very interesting articles, with an article on Madame Chiang-Kai Shek of China, proving to be most interesting. This completed their program for the afternoon and during the social time the hostesses, Mrs. R. W. Priekorn, Mrs. Harold Shultz, Mrs. Harley Thomas and Mrs. Ray Willard served delicious refreshments of jello and cookies. A large group were present for the April meeting and everyone reported a pleasant afternoon.

### Birthday Club

Mrs. H. R. Town entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home Thursday evening for their regular meeting. There were two tables of bridge in play and Mrs. Mabel Worsley won high honors and Mrs. Arthur Wells received the low score. The hostess served dainty refreshments to complete an enjoyable evening for all.

### Locals

Irvington Hof, at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent from Tuesday through Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hof.

Private Junior Schroeder of Camp Polk, La., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder.

Frank Clemons, Helen and Doris Mead, were Saturday afternoon visitors in LaSalle.

Carol Coss attended the class play in Shabbona Friday evening and Mrs. Charles Merriman were Sunday dinner guests at the Olive Shafte house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish and son, Everett were Monday visitors in Dixon. Everett is home on a 15-day furlough from Greenville, Texas.

Harvey Baker enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Sidney Gibson home in Rolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinman and family, and Henry Barber and son, James, called on Adam Barber, at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon, Sunday afternoon.

John Maxwell, student at North Central college, Naperville, spent Sunday at home.

Gus Johnson of Chicago, with the U. S. armed forces, and Mr. and Mrs. George Berger of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kappelin.

Robert Gentry and Francis Pauls went to Chicago Sunday for the purpose of enlisting in the coast guard.

Field Artillery A. P. O. 44, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Paul Spangler left Monday morning for Ft. Sill, Okla., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Spangler, brother John J. and his wife of Nelson.

William C. Krug, Y 2-c, of Dixon, who was a member of the crew of the aircraft carrier Lexington when it was sunk in the South Pacific, has been transferred to Bombing Squadron 21, c-o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco.

Private and Mrs. Junior Schroeder

der and Mrs. William Schroeder were Amboy callers Sunday evening.

Staff Sergeant Donald Schoenholz of Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending his short furlough with his family here in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luthala and son, Jay, of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Waterman and Charles Winstead of Shabbona, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Coss.

Charles Gibbs of Mendota spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Nellie Adrian of Downers Grove were Monday business callers here in Paw Paw.

Private Irvington Hof of Camp McCoy, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. William Hof and Mrs. Fred Kinman were Tuesday afternoon shoppers in Dixon and also called on Adam Barber at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Corporal and Mrs. Ray Poltsch, of Camp Croft, S. C., Mrs. R. A. Poltsch, Audrey Simpson, Andrea and Allene Manahan were Friday afternoon business callers in Rockford.

The Woman's club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Taber Friday afternoon, April 6, for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens who have been living in the Fife residence are preparing to move to the Mrs. Jim Hill place.

John McLaughlin was a business caller in Aurora Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moorehead and son of Rockford, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moorehead last week.

Mrs. A. D. Martin of Dixon, and son, Gene, of Tampa, Fla., were Wednesday visitors at the Wilbur Clemons home.

Mrs. William Schroeder and Mrs. Junior Schroeder were Monday afternoon shoppers in Dixon. Lloyd Coss of Waterman, spent the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Coss.

## OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ahrens and Miss Dorothy Jackson entertained the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church at the Ahrens home on Thursday evening.

After the business meeting, which was conducted by Evan Ewalt, Rook was played. First prizes were won by Mrs. Bernice Guither and Harold Coulter, and second by Mrs. Margate Walters and Evan Ewalt. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The monthly meeting of the S. C. S. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 14 at the home of Mrs. Maude Blanchard.

Mrs. Mabel Ruff, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Spooner, entertained the Loyal Women's class of the Methodist church at Mrs. Ruff's home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Steele of Lamoille and Mrs. Lela Etheridge were visitors in Sterling Wednesday.

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## Hold Everything



"You'll have to forget your telegraph messenger training in the Army, Private Jones!"



with relatives in St. Louis and St. Genevieve, Mo.

At the school election which was held Saturday afternoon Wilbur Carey and Leroy Norden were elected members of the board of education of the Ohio community high school, and Guy Sisler, Sr., was re-elected on the grade school board.

Seventy-five firemen from Princeton, Mendota, Walnut, Lamoille and Ohio were entertained at a chicken dinner last Tuesday evening in the Ohio opera house in appreciation of their services at the time of the recent disastrous fire in the William Denbo & Son store. Funds for the expense of the banquet were provided by the business men and other citizens.

Mrs. Nelle Foley and Mrs. Helen Gorman were guests Thursday of Mrs. Irene Kreitzer in Dixon.

The Kasbeer unit of the Home Bureau met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and little son of Wyandotte have moved into the Schultz residence on South street, recently vacated by Mr. Black and family. Mr. Carter is employed by Schultz Bros. trucks.

Mrs. Palmer Shifflett of Chicago and Billy Shifflett of Milwaukee, Wis., were weekend guests of Mrs. Marie Shifflett.

The Dorcas circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt and Miss Edna Worrell will be hostesses to the Gleaners' circle at the home of the former, on Wednesday afternoon, April 21. Mrs. Lenore Carey will be devotional leader.

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Urban, Ill.—With all-out production starting them in the face, farmers will have to watch their step to prevent soil erosion from taking a bigger toll than usual.

Warns R. S. Stauffer, assistant professor of soil physics, department of agronomy of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

The first step in erosion control should be proper use of the land by not growing cultivated crops on steep slopes in Illinois.

Too much soil from steep slopes is already resting on the more level land at the bottom of the slope or somewhere down along a stream far from its original location.

In this manner, erosion not only becomes harmful to soil from which it has been removed, but also to reservoirs, ponds and streams where it is deposited.

Erosion damage to soils is not limited to steep slopes, Stauffer says. Many fertile corn-belt soils are losing top soil at a harmful rate where measures are not taken to prevent it.

Results of a cooperative study being carried on by the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and U. S. Soil Conservation Service show what happens to these soils. During a storm on July 8, 1942, 1,717 pounds of soil an acre were removed from a corn plot on a 2 per cent slope which had been farmed up and down.

On an adjoining corn plot, farmed on the contour or across the slope, there was no soil loss during the storm.

Contouring has not always prevented all soil loss from these plots, but in 1942 it reduced the loss 40 per cent from corn plots and 21 per cent from oats plots.

The loss from oats plots was small from both the contoured plot and the one farmed up and down the slope.

Unfortunately, control of soil erosion on most farms is not so simple that one practice, such as contour farming, will do the job. It is just one of many that should be included in a control program.

Good crop rotation should not be overlooked as another aid. Since no cut and dried plans are worked

## Announce Plan to Aid Farmers Hit by Shortages of Fuel

Used pumps and tanks can now be installed on all farms consisting of ten acres or more for the handling of fuels used in farm production, according to the interpretation received by Illinois Farm Supply Company representatives from government officials on War Production Board's Conservation Order N-65-C. Procedure to be followed in the purchase of new tanks by eligible farmers is also outlined in the interpretation of other regulations.

Illinois Farm Supply Company, an associated company of the Illinois Agriculture Association, sought these interpretations in an effort to aid farmers faced with a serious problem in the storing of gasoline and other fuels used in meeting 1943 agricultural production goals.

IFS representatives report that in purchasing used tanks, farmers are advised to contact oil jobbers, dealers in used oil equipment, and others who might have used equipment available. Oil companies having used equipment that is now in operation have been urged to sell this equipment to farmers to meet the critical farm storage problem. The used equipment can be sold and in turn purchased by a farmer without any restrictions whatsoever, providing he is operating a farm of ten acres or more and the fuels that will go into the equipment are used for farm production purposes only.

**Must Be Purchased**  
 Under government regulations, the equipment cannot be supplied free of charge by an oil distributor, but must be bought and paid for by the farmer himself.

If an oil company has new tanks on hand, or if a farmer is able to locate new tanks and can purchase these tanks without priority assistance; that is, without getting a priority rating, then it will be necessary for him to go to the County USDA War Board and get a purchase certificate authorizing the purchase of the new tank. In addition, form No. PD-215 will have to be filled out and filed with the director of marketing, Petroleum Administrator for War, District No. 2, 1200 Blum Building, 624 South Michigan, Chicago. The latter form when approved gives the farmer authority to install the tank.

If a farmer cannot locate a new tank that can be purchased without priority assistance, then he must file a PD-1A application with his nearest district office of the War Production Board and ask for a priority rating high enough to obtain delivery of the tank.



# Of Interest to Farmers

## Illinois Moves To Head Off Scarcity of Farm Laborers

Fred Campbell of Rochelle Named to Assist Farm Advisers

Urbana, Ill., April 13.—Illinois is moving out on several new fronts to help farmers of the state meet any emergency which may arise in the critical farm labor situation during the coming crop season, it was announced today by Dean H. P. Rusk, of the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

In one of the first of the moves, P. E. Johnston, of the department of agricultural economics, and secretary of the state farm labor sub-committee, has been named supervisor of the several farm labor "fronts" coming within the jurisdiction of the extension service of the agricultural college.

Johnston, who also is agricultural deferment adviser to the state selective service headquarters, will supervise a four-way extension program involving (1) recruiting and training of local labor; (2) certain parts of the victory farm volunteers campaign; (3) the Illinois women's land army and (4) educational programs to increase the efficiency of the available labor supply.

R. C. Ross, also of the department of agricultural economics, has been named to assist Johnston in the work with selective service headquarters.

H. L. Jepson, formerly associate in boys' 4-H club work, has been named to assist with the victory farm volunteers campaign and with other phases of the farm labor problem.

Lester F. Stice, of the department of agricultural economics, will be devoting full time to farm labor activities for a limited period.

**Rochelle Man Assists**

Fred Campbell, of Rochelle, a 1929 graduate of the college of agriculture, has been put on temporary appointment to assist the county farm advisers and their farm labor committees with the recruiting and training of local labor. For the period of the appointment he has taken leave from his work in farm management and farm loans in northwestern Illinois.

At least one other temporary appointee in addition to Campbell will be engaged to carry on similar work.

Campbell and the other men appointed to similar duties will work with county farm advisers and county farm labor committees in setting up and carrying out a program to meet whatever labor emergencies may arise.

In the Chicago area, for instance, one of the problems will be to house married men and their families on dairy farms. Practically all counties now have farm labor committees and the rest soon will have, Dean Rusk announced. These committees are made up of five to seven men, including representatives of the local war board, OGD, the U. S. Employment Service, service clubs, schools and other organizations active in the farm labor field.

Recruiting, training and placing of high school boys and girls as victory farm volunteers is going forward as a joint project of the state board for vocational education and the extension service of the agricultural college.

**Students Being Trained**  
Outside of Chicago and downstate 1,156 high school boys and girls in 26 schools are being trained for Illinois farmers in courses supervised by J. N. Weiss, instructor in agricultural education. From Chicago more than 1,200 boys and girls will be recruited for work on Illinois farms and in addition other victory farm volunteers will be available for service in other states.

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## Victory Volunteers Given Instruction



Practical training for Victory Volunteers in the operation of farm machinery began last week when the local International Harvester Co. dealer conducted a school of instruction on the Dixon One-Stop lot, between Highland and Peoria avenues.

Pictured above, left to right are J. D. Barton, International Harvester Co.; James Wright, local mechanic; Bill Tulley, Victory Volunteer; and R. A. Coffey, International Harvester Co. dealer.

A similar school is to be held in the near future under the direction of the local Allis Chalmers dealer, Neil Howell.

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The "textbook" for these victory farm volunteers is "Living and Working on a Farm," a special publication prepared by the college of agriculture and published by the State Council of Defense.

Present plans for a women's land army in Illinois do not extend beyond using such workers for the harvesting of strawberries and tomatoes, in canning factories and for seed corn detasseling, Dean Rusk said. No organized mobilization and formal training program will be started in Illinois until there is evidence of a need and demand for this type of workers on general farms. Some city girls probably will be placed on general farms in the state this year, but they will be used more to relieve farmers' wives of housework and other duties so that the latter can apply their experience and training to farm operations.

A campaign to increase the efficiency of available labor has just been conducted throughout the state as part of the wartime extension service program being carried out by 30,000 community and school district leaders. In another phase of the labor program, farmers with too few units to classify as 2C or 3C in selective service are being assisted by the extension service to get sufficient units. This they can do by taking on more land, by intensifying their crop or livestock programs or by arranging to do additional work on neighboring farms.

## Lee County Farm Bureau News Notes

The Lee County Farm Bureau is planning to hold a meeting for all the new members of the Lee County Farm Bureau who have signed during the past year. The meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau office in Amboy Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

This meeting will enable all the new members to become acquainted with their organization and the workings of the organization.

O. D. Brissenden, field secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association will be the speaker of the evening. Brissenden will discuss

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state and national problems of the farm organizations.

Motion pictures will be shown and lunch will be served after the meeting. The staff of the Lee County Farm Bureau and its subsidiaries will also be on hand to talk over their projects with the new members.

## Largest in History

The Farm Bureau membership of Lee county now has 1,270 paid up members according to the latest report from Raymond L. Montavon, organization director of the Farm Bureau. This membership is by far the largest membership that has ever been enjoyed in Lee county. Membership in the farm bureau now constitutes those who have paid their membership for the year. If a man has not paid his dues for the year he is not considered a member of the farm bureau after his thirty days have lapsed. When a man signs up for the bureau he also signs for the membership in the Illinois Agricultural Association, a state organization, and also with the American Farm Bureau Federation. The state organization also has the largest membership in its history, as it has over 90,000 members.

## CATTLE FEEDERS' MEETING

The annual spring cattle survey meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Amboy on Friday evening at 8:00. This meeting is held in cooperation with the Chicago Livestock Producers Commission at which time they will bring out to the farm people the results of the survey on the market intentions of thousands of feeders in the middle west.

Farmers who attend this meeting will get an idea of the best time to market their livestock. The discussion of cattle, swine and sheep will take place during the meeting.

Representatives of the producers commission will be on hand to discuss the various angles of the marketing problem. The outlook on livestock will also be discussed at that time.

All livestock men in Lee county are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held under the sponsorship of the Lee County Livestock Marketing Committee, with William E. Taylor, chairman.

## Rationing Notes

The Lee County War Price and Rationing Board has received the Retailers' Ceiling prices for Beef, Veal, Lamb, and Mutton—Retailers Bulletin No. 25.

Copies are being mailed to all merchants whose address are on file at the local office. Any one who has not received a copy, may secure one, by contacting the local board.

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## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

The shock of rationing one food always creates an abnormal demand for another.

Canned and frozen foods were rationed. Immediately there was an enormous demand for fresh fruits and vegetables. Coming at a time when the year's supply was at its lowest point, it shot prices up and encouraged a black market.

At the same time the frozen food people complained that supplies of frozen foods weren't being moved out fast enough to make room in the warehouses for this year's crop.

That situation is beginning to adjust itself, I think.

But, in the meantime, meat has been rationed. And it has resulted in an enormous demand for poultry. Like the demand for fresh vegetables, it came at a time when the year's supply was at its lowest point and it is encouraging the development of a black market.

The situation is serious because—as we found out with meat—anything that diverts supplies from the normal market channels reduces the amount available for the Army. The Army had a hard time getting beef. And it's going to have a hard time getting poultry and eggs.

## Where Has the Poultry Gone?

There was a record crop of chickens last year and a record number of hens and pullets on the farms the first of the year. Fall hatching was heavier than usual and spring hatching earlier than usual.

In January the USDA said, "Total marketings of chickens in the United States in the next few months, therefore, will be considerably larger than in the corresponding months of 1942."

In view of those facts, you would naturally expect that the dressing plants would be handling a lot more poultry than usual this spring.

But they aren't. As a matter

## MILK for VICTORY

Get as much milk as possible but save the cow. And feed the cow so she will be in condition for grazing in the wash pasture of early spring, which does not have the nutrients for body maintenance and milk production.

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of fact, they are handling less than half of what they were handling a year ago.

Were the government figures wrong? I don't think so. I'm sure there was more than the usual amount of poultry in the country, and I'm equally sure that more than the usual amount has been sold.

But, because of OPA regulations, it hasn't moved through the regular marketing channels.

**Only Public Can Enforce Rules**  
The OPA reminds me of the old NRA.

The American people had no quarrel with the purpose of the NRA. But we resented the manner in which it was forced upon us by a blustering director and a group of lawyers who had no understanding of business and who began by questioning the good faith of everyone with whom they came in contact.

The OPA started out with much the same attitude.

And unless it corrects some of its mistakes and approaches the problem in a way that will win the co-operation of the public, I fear it may meet the same end as the NRA—which was killed, you remember, by a poultry case.

The black market in meat is bad, but it's going to be nothing as compared to the black market that will develop in poultry if the OPA does not make its regulations simple enough to be understood and enforced—not by policemen, but by public opinion.

FRANK PRIEBE.

## Ogle County Farm Bureau News Notes

### D. H. I. A. REPORT

June Lahman, Tester

The five highest herds in average production per cow for the month in Ogle County Dairy Herd Improvement Association are:

Getzender Bros., 28 R. & G. H. breed; lbs. of milk 1390; lbs. of fat 47.2; cows dry, 0.

J. W. Hemingway, 11 R. H. breed; lbs. of milk 1115; lbs. of fat, 42.3; cows dry, 0.

Forrest Gillespie, 20 R. & G. H. breed; lbs. of milk 1065; lbs. of fat, 42.1; cows dry, 0.

Grover Thomas, 23 R. & G. H. breed; lbs. of milk 1101; lbs. of fat, 41.8; cows dry, 0.

Richard Magee, 22 R. & G. H. breed; lbs. of milk, 1101; lbs. of fat, 38.9; cows dry, 2.

The association average for the month was 905 pounds of milk, 32.5 pounds of fat with 471 cows on test from 23 herds. Forty of 471 cows on test were dry. During the month 13 unprofitable cows were sold to the butcher; 139 cows each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

Five highest cows for the month:

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Ward & Brown, milk, 2189; fat, 78.8.

Getzender Bros., milk 2244; fat, 78.5.

## Three Dixon Cars in Accident Sunday

Three Dixon cars figured in a crash Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock about three quarters of a mile north of Amboy on U. S. route 52, all of the machines being homeward bound. Several of the occupants of the cars sustained minor cuts and bruises according to reports, none being seriously injured, while the three machines were somewhat damaged. State Highway Officer Russell Gentry went to the scene to investigate.

According to the report of the accident Clifford Ansteth, Dixon route 4, had stopped on the paving to repair a tire, his wife walking back of the machine to warn approaching cars with a flash light. Charles Schultheis, 503 Spruce street, did not observe the parked machine and swerved suddenly to avoid hitting Mrs. Ansteth, his car striking her husband. As he applied the brakes to stop, the third car driven by Ray Eschen, 819 Sixth street, collided with the rear of the Schultheis machine.

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## Alarming Part of Midwest Land Hit by Erosion Drain

Chicago—Although more than 75 percent of America's Grade A farm land is located in the middle west, an alarming share of this priceless resource is being lost each year by erosion and the steady drain from marketed crops and livestock, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Weapons for combatting this menacing loss are available to every farmer," says the statement, "but they are not being used to the extent that the present war-

time food production crisis warrants.

The statement listed as "weapons" in the anti-erosion fight such measures as "a permanent soil building program that includes regular crop rotation, the growing of legumes for cover purposes, the more effective use of manure when available, and adequate applications of fertilizer."

"Of all these 'weapons,'" the statement continues, "legume cover crops, reinforced by systematic applications of fertilizer, are the most effective."

"One of the most important benefits of legumes is that they help replenish the land's humus. They tend to improve soil structure and stimulate more vigorous root growth. They likewise are an important source of nitrogen and

especially valuable in such a war emergency as now exists. Since the supply of chemical nitrogen available to agriculture has been reduced to furnish raw materials for wartime explosives, legumes can help temporarily to meet some of the farmer's nitrogen needs.

"Valuable as they are, however, legumes are not a complete soil cure-all. As a matter of fact, they make extensive demands on the soil's supply of phosphorus and potash. If these demands are not met by adequate fertilization, the legume crops may deplete the supply of these two essential plant foods while they are adding to the soil's nitrogen reserves."

An "April fool" is called an "April fish" by the French.

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### A Thought for Today

Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath.—Zephaniah 1:18.

Money, which is of very uncertain value and sometimes has no value at all and even less.—Carlyle.

### Why Start With Aliens?

Agriculture department agencies are bringing Bahamians to the United States to help solve our farm labor problem. Mexicans have been imported, for work in the Southwest, for more than a year now. It is proposed to recruit Jamaicans.

There is no objection to those steps in themselves. But one wonders why we are going to Mexico and to British Caribbean islands for farm help before we even try to utilize tens of thousands of jobless American citizens in Puerto Rico.

At latest reports there were 300,000 unemployed jibaros down there, and we have been spending well in excess of \$25,000,000 a year out of the federal treasury—in addition to remitting all insular contributions to national income—to relieve the most pressing misery on the island.

Bolivar Pagan, Puerto Rican delegate to Congress, says that 100,000 of his people could be sent up here to help relieve the manpower shortage. Most of them would be agricultural workers.

Charles Goldsmith, Department of Labor representative in Puerto Rico, says the island could supply a minimum of 20,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers for industry—he has case records covering that number of mechanics, railroad laborers, roundhousemen, carpenters, and similar skills—and a greater number of can cutters, citrus workers and agricultural field hands.

George Cross of the War Manpower Commission says we could bring a large number of skilled and farm workers, and could pay them from two to three times what they would earn in Puerto Rico if they had jobs there.

Nevertheless, we are going after Bahamians and Jamaicans, who suffer from every natural disability alleged against Puerto Ricans.

They have similar economic, social and racial backgrounds. The must leave or could bring their families, exactly like Puerto Ricans. They are accustomed to year-round climatic balminess and will not like our cold weather.

Moreover, they are aliens, for whose welfare we have no legal or moral obligation. The Puerto Ricans are citizens, and them we must support. We can keep the Puerto Ricans on relief, while we import Bahamians and Jamaicans, or we can give jobs to the Puerto Ricans first, reduce relief costs, relieve overcrowding and chronic starvation in Puerto Rico, train these backward brothers in our

more progressive methods and generally improve their condition.

Probably, in the end, we shall need all the men we can get from all these sources. But why start with aliens? Why not give American citizens the first break?

### Shipbuilding Under Pressure

Since the heat went on, American shipyards have done a job for which even Hollywood press agents would have trouble in finding suitable adjectives. In 1942 they accomplished the impossible, and in 1943 they expect to more than double that.

President Roosevelt demanded 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping last year. Our yards gave him 8,090,800 deadweight tons, plus 800 smaller craft and other vessels delivered to the armed services. For this year the goal, originally set at 16,000,000 tons, has been stepped up to 19,000,000, and the Maritime Commission says 20,000,000 can be produced if materials and supplies are available.

This latter figure alone, without consideration for what British Empire yards will turn out, almost equals the aggregate tonnage available to the United Nations a year ago. Adding the early 1942 figure to American 1942-43 output gives somewhat in excess of 50,000,000 tons of merchant shipping—freighters, tankers, ore-carriers, etc.

That would be highly encouraging but for one thing. While exact figures are not available, there is every reason to believe that submarines last year just about offset the enormous production of our yards, so that at the end of the year we probably did not have much, if any, more tonnage than at the beginning.

Now, presumably sensing that the United Nations must be gathering their forces in the Old World to begin the kill some time this summer, Hitler has sent wolf packs of large numbers of modern, efficient, long-range, strongly armed U-boats over here.

From all that can be learned, the submarine menace along our Atlantic coast line and in the Caribbean is worse today than at any time since Pearl Harbor. We can not tell what success the nazi tin fish are achieving, because the matter is strictly hush-hush, for reasons which many believe are not valid. We do know that unless Anglo-American strategists have found a defense infinitely more effective than ever before, we are bound to lose millions of tons of shipping and cargo, not to mention men, this summer.

So while we can not praise the shipbuilding industry too highly, or give too much credit to the Maritime Commission, we must realize that the Germans are busy, too—and that our best efforts may not succeed in increasing greatly the tonnage of merchant craft available for winning the war. We can not let down for one eight-hour shift.

### Gracious Gesture

Wisconsin is to be congratulated on the generous instinct of its legislature in voting to return battle flags captured in the Civil War from Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas and South Carolina regiments.

We are all Americans now, and have been for decades. The action of the Wisconsin solons is a fine gesture to emphasize the complete unity of our people.

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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON  
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Washington—Government by presidential decree instead of by direct law of congress has been developing apace with the war.

But in all the arguments involving major issues (prices, farm controls, etc.) there was never a clearer cut case of how this kind of government functions than the recently nationally-unnoticed case in which the White House single-handed made a monument out of the Jackson hole country in Wyoming.

The state of Wyoming and its senators, congressman, governor, and state legislature awoke one morning (last March 18) and found a large portion of their state had been taken away from them by executive decree.

Roosevelt had that day signed an order laid on his desk by the national park service of the interior department re-creating the famed region south of Yellowstone Park into "a monument."

How the vast Teton mountain range therein, and thousands of square miles of territory, could be composed into "a monument" by executive action or any other is a point which is not clear to me. The action was perhaps more of a legal technicality than a physical change.

But the legal result was also that grazing land therein—needed drastically in this time of meat shortage—was denied to cattle owners. Some of the fertile farm land also became an unproductive "monument."

The government authorities say permits for grazing may be issued to some extent, and, presumably also, the national park service may allow the fertile soil to be tilled by executive permission of the national park service, but none of the state representatives here expect this to be fulfilled in its old sense.

Anyway, the people of the region will have to go to the government to get permits for their right to live and work in their old way. Wyoming Senator O'Mahoney, and other Rocky Mountain state leaders here, have been protesting vigorously against the action.

This monumenting by executive decree was done in the name of "preserving the scenic beauties" of the region, and it was done under the excuse of a forgotten law passed June 8, 1906, in Teddy Roosevelt's administration, providing for the "preservation of American antiquities."

The scenery has always been there and no one contends it has been deteriorating lately. The mountains are just as big as ever. Surely enough they are "antiquities" dating back to the glacial era, but the word is hardly an accurate description of them.

The point is the government lawyers rummaged back into a forgotten law, intended for another purpose, in order to find a flimsy justification for presidential action to do their will beyond the reach of congress.

The complaining senators suspect that the reason for such a strained legal step now, in the midst of war, is that the Rockefeller and the Rockefeller Snake River Land Company have long been interested in preservation of

this area outside the realm of commerce.

They have been buying up small ranches to turn over to the government in the laudable effort to make the area a pleasure spot like adjoining Yellowstone.

But they succeeded now at a time when food is most necessary, and they succeeded through executive action, excluding the rights of congress and the state of Wyoming.

A bill has been introduced in congress to nullify the executive order, but few expect it to pass. The legislators from other regions are busy with other more important subjects and seem unlikely to make the local interest of Wyoming their own to the extent of rebuking the president again. Wyoming may appeal to the Supreme Court, but that road also is long and uncertain.

All authorities agree, therefore, the act seems likely to stand. Perhaps the president merely signed it among a batch of papers on his desk that day, at the recommendation of his interior department, assuming it to be a minor matter—or perhaps not.

At any rate, the deed is done, presenting to the country-at-large a completely clear and typical case of the ins and outs of how congress, and even the states, can be circumvented by executive order.

This government moves in strange ways. For some years, a Connecticut citizen has been trying to get the government to take over the birthplace of Nathan Hale. He even offered to donate \$50,000 for its upkeep if the government would only preserve it as a national monument.

This seemed to be a logical proposal. At least, it would not accentuate a meat shortage. However, the government could not be persuaded, was not interested. It would not approve a congressional bill.

After a year-and-a-half, the patriotic donor recently withdrew his offer.

### Lodges and Patriotic Orders

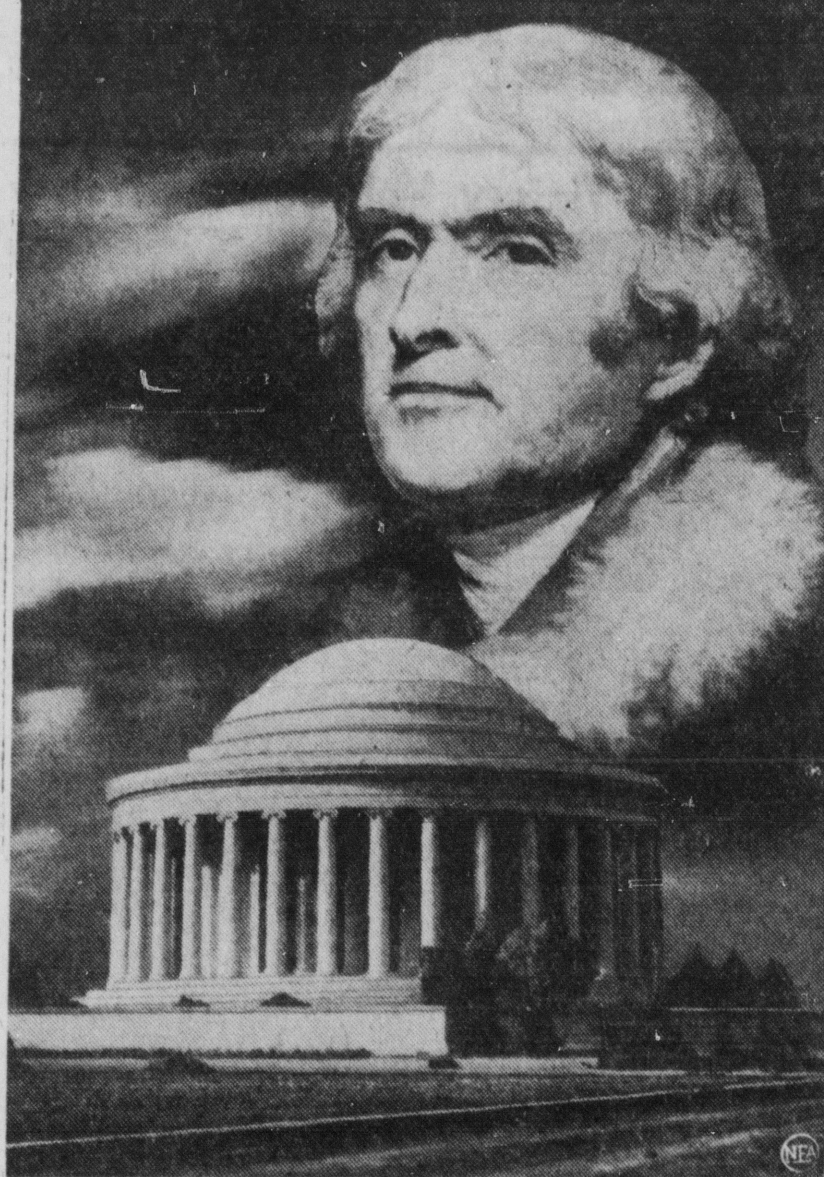
**B. P. O. Elks**—Reservations for the complimentary dinner for members of Dixon lodge of Elks and their ladies Thursday evening at 6:30 at the club house, are to be made by noon Wednesday. Chairman Ralph Salzman of the entertainment committee announced today. A special radio-television program and other entertainment will follow the dinner.

**Lee County M. W. A.**—A diamond jubilee meeting of the Modern Woodmen of Lee county will be held in the Mills-Petrie Memorial building in Ashton at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, at which time a number of 25-year members will receive buttons of recognition. The degree staff of Comp 26, Rock Island, will exemplify the ceremony of adoption for a large class of candidates; President Oscar E. Alshire will deliver the address and refreshments will be served.

**FLIERS TRANSFERRED**  
London, Apr. 13—(AP)—Among 90 Americans transferred from the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force to the United States Eighth Air Force recently was Odin C. Olson, Moline, Ill., an RAF sergeant-pilot who was made a flight officer in the Eighth Air Force, it was announced yesterday.

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### Deaths

**MRS. ANNA TURKINGTON**  
Rochelle, April 13—Mrs. Anna Turkington, near 80, died Saturday morning from pneumonia while on a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Turkington, at Sebastopol, Cal.

The body will arrive in Rochelle Wednesday morning, after which funeral arrangements will be completed.

Mrs. Turkington was a lifelong resident of Rochelle, but had been for the past few weeks in California.

### Suburban—

**ADAM BARBER**  
(Telegraph Special Service)  
Paw Paw, April 13—Adam Barber, 70, native of Ireland, passed away at 3:00 o'clock this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. James A. Hagerty, pastor of the Paw Paw Methodist church, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Torman funeral home here, with burial in the Wyoming cemetery.

Mr. Barber is survived by a brother, Henry, of Paw Paw.

**MRS. ELZA H. WIKOFF**  
Paw Paw, April 13—Mrs. Elza Hoffman Wikoff passed away at midnight Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Coffman at the age of 85 after a lingering illness. She was born May 31, 1858 at Dudley, Ill., and was united in marriage to William Mallory Wikoff at Goddard, Kas., March 10,

1880. To this union seven children were born. Two daughters, a son and her husband preceded her in death. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John D. Coffman of Polo, Ill., and Mrs. M. S. Ward of Wichita, Kas., and James of Oklahoma City, Okla., also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. For the past 11 years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Coffman of Polo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

### PERRY WARD, SR.

Mendota, April 13—Perry Ward, Sr., 51, operator of a Mendota hatchery, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in Harris hospital from pneumonia. He had been a patient at the hospital since Wednesday.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ward, he was born March 17, 1892 at Van Orin. He was united in marriage in 1914 to Lola Burnstein.

Mr. Ward resided at 810½ Main street.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, who now reside in Janesville, Wis., are three sons, Donald and Paul Ward, serving in the U. S. navy, and Perry Ward, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif. Two brothers, Claude Ward, Chicago, Lyle

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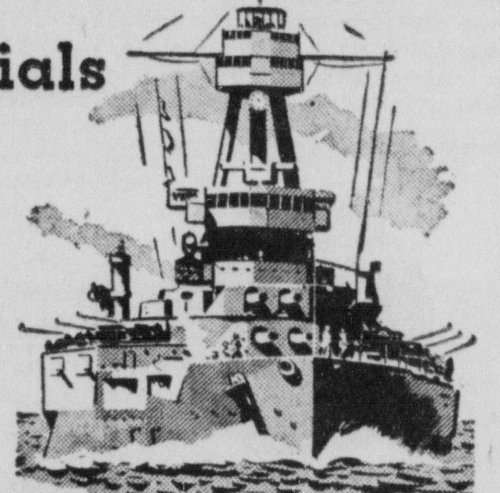
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### • SERIAL STORY

## DARK JUNGLES

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THE STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala, to run her father's chocolate plantation. Barry Fielding has tried many times to dissuade her. At Puerto Barrios, Allison introduces Barry to Renaldo, her father's attorney. Renaldo promises to find a guide for Barry. That evening he admits he has had no luck as no one wants to trespass on his father's territory. He suggests Barry accompany himself and Allison to the plantation, where there are other guides. If they too refuse, Renaldo himself will go.

### COLD FEAR

#### CHAPTER VIII

THE rain was pelting like bullets on the tin roof. The close stickiness of the air made the heat seem more oppressive than when the sun poured down. Barry came down the narrow boardwalk to the small hotel office. In the thin gray light of early morning he could see he was quite alone except for the native desk clerk who was stretched full length in a chair snoring noisily. Then the street door opened and Renaldo, beads of rain glistening on his dark face, came in. Behind him came a giant of a man whom he introduced as Jose. Across Jose's hairy chest swung crossed cartridge belts. Two old style six-shooters bumped his hips as he walked.

"Jose is the best muleteer in all Guatemala," Renaldo said. "And the best guide as well. After we get to the plantation he will go on with you to the Quiche country." He clapped his hands loudly and the sleeping desk clerk struggled to his feet. "Coffee and tortillas!"

The native shuffled off in the direction of the kitchen, and Renaldo turned back to Barry. "Where is the senorita?"

"I didn't knock at her door," Barry said. "I thought maybe because of the rain she wouldn't want to go today."

"Caramba," Renaldo roared. "We think nothing of rain in Guatemala. It rains almost every day. If she does not like rain then she will not like our country."

"She is a very determined young woman," Barry said slowly.

"This is no place for a woman. Especially for an Americano del Norte. We should do our best to convince her of this."

"You heard me convincing her," Barry joked.

A queer smile crossed Renaldo's face.

"I think, maybe, this trip will be convincing."

The native boy came in then with a tray of iced coffee and tortillas. He put the coffee cups around a table in the corner of the room. The men had just sat down when they heard footsteps on the walk. They got to their feet as Allison came in. She looked radiant in her white riding habit, her light hair piled in a soft roll above her smiling face. She wore black patent leather riding boots.

"Looks like we're about ready to shove off," she said gaily as she took the chair Barry was offering her.

"You look more like you were ready for the Biltmore Country Club horse show than for a grueling trek into the jungle," Barry said a little sourly.

"I pity your wife—if you ever get one!" Allison said lightly, stirring her coffee. "You'd be just the type to start the day off wrong by being disagreeable at the breakfast table."

BARRY didn't answer. Allison turned to Renaldo.

"What do we do—wait for this rain to stop?"

Renaldo smiled his amusement. "That might be a month from now. We never think one way or the other about rain down here. It might rain an hour, a week or a month. Then the sun will come out and you will be dry in five minutes."

"That's a consolation!" Allison laughed. "Just so I know I'll be dry sometime. It really doesn't matter whether it's this month or next."

"The worst thing about the rain," Renaldo explained, "is that it makes it hard going for the mules. The trail gets slippery and there are many holes where a mule sometimes sinks completely out of sight."

Barry was watching Allison closely, knowing well the misgivings, welling up within her. She held her cool aloofness, never once letting a note of anxiety creep into her voice. In that moment he was wondering about Lila, wondering how she might act if her courage were ever put to such a test.

"You can still stay here," Barry said flatly. "No one will accuse you of being a sissy. In fact, it would just be using good sense."

For an instant Allison's smile faded as though she might be considering the suggestion. But then she brightened again.

"It sounds like good fun!" she said. "I wouldn't miss it for the world." She picked a bright red flower from the table bouquet and slid it through the coil of her hair.

Barry threw up his hands in a gesture of complete disgust. "Renaldo, the girl's incorrigible," he said. "We are wasting our pity. We should save it for the mules."

Renaldo laughed.

THEY finished their coffee and Renaldo stepped to the door and said something in Spanish. Six native boys came in and Renaldo sent them scurrying to bring the luggage.

After the native boys had made several trips up the narrow boardwalk and had the small room practically filled with luggage, Renaldo turned anxiously to Allison.

"You are not taking all this!" He made a sweeping gesture with his hand.

"A girl has to dress—even in the jungle!" she said lightly.

"Dress, yes, but surely you won't need all this. The more mules we have to take the more trouble we are apt to get into."

"There you go worrying about the mules again. I have already spoken to the mules and they said they would be delighted to carry my things."

Barry had a look of hopeless abandonment on his face as he turned toward Renaldo.

Renaldo shouted something to the native boys. For a half hour the boys juggled baggage and strapped it securely to the wooden carriers on the animals' backs. Finally Jose came in to announce that all was ready. The rain had let up some and had turned from a solid sheet into a fine, sharp drizzle.

The long caravan started single file through the dim, quiet street of the village. Jose led the way and Renaldo followed close behind. Allison and Barry rode side by side. After they had passed beyond the clearing that had been hewn by sharp axes and machetes for the village site, the green solid wall of jungle rose before them. Giant kapok, balsa, mora, and greenheart trees reached up toward the murky sky. Jose first disappeared from sight into the jungle fastness, then Renaldo.

"The path is only wide enough for one mule at a time," Barry said quietly. "You go ahead. I'll follow."

Allison felt cold fear grip her but she smiled valiantly and dug the heels of her boots into the mule's sides as she trotted after Renaldo.

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# Society News

## Veterans Meet to Install Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Auxiliary held their installation of officers Sunday. Commander Bryant opened the meeting after which he introduced Orpha Cruse, president of the Auxiliary, who proceeded with the Auxiliary installation. Mrs. Cruse turned over the gavel to Mrs. Grace Plock who installed the new officers.

The retiring president, Mrs. Orpha Cruse, presented her officers with an appreciation gift for the assistance they had given her during the past year.

Mrs. Anna Sieling, the incoming president, turned the meeting over to Commander Bryant who proceeded with the installation of the Post officers by introducing the sixth District Commander, Norman Allyn, of Rockford, the installing officer.

After the installation the meeting was continued by the new commander, Girard Brooks.

The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bullard, from Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. William Copas, Mr. and Mrs. George Copas, Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster, from Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allai, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connell and Commander Louis Geiger. Refreshments and entertainment concluded the meeting and was enjoyed by the post, auxiliary and guests.

## SCHOOL HOBBY SHOW

On Thursday evening, April 15th, the Lincoln school will present their 1943 Hobby Show, which promises to be one of the best. Everyone is urged to go early, take your friends and look the hobbies over.

The following program, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, will be in charge of the fourth grades. Song, Vernita Sitter; tap dance, Shirley Bock; group of songs, Mrs. Richards' fourth grade; harmonica solo, Kenneth Spielman; song, Ronald Smith; tap duet, Carol Lee Willstead and Beverly Kinn. Orchestra numbers: Bill Cooper and his boys; "A Hobby Becomes a Job", Adolf Gustafson, of the Green River Ordnance Plant.

## PALMYRA GRANGE

The Palmyra Grange held its regular business Friday evening, April 9th. The Master, Ellis Williams, opened the meeting and proceeded with regular business. After hearing Dorothy Bryan give a talk on making shock blankets, for the Red Cross, it was voted to help in the evening on April 15th, instead of Friday evening as first planned. The women will spend the evening sewing on the shock blankets, and the men will furnish and serve the supper. It is urged that everyone bring their own table service and also, darned needles and all old woolen materials, such as blankets and yarn.

The Grange voted to give the Red Cross five dollars. The next regular meeting will be held on April 30th, at which time there will be an exchange of seeds and bulbs.

**SEWING CLUB**  
The Bend Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Esther Brierton. A short business meeting was followed by sewing, and a birthday song was sung to Mrs. Ella Dick-off.

A scramble supper has been arranged for April 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brierton, with the ladies entertaining their husbands.

Easter refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on May 13th.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Legion Hall. A good attendance is desired as the Illini Girls' State Poppy and Child Welfare projects are to be discussed. The Americanism, Poppy and Child Welfare chairmen are urged to be present.

**BRIDGE AND SUPPER**  
On Saturday evening, Mrs. Willard Moore's bridge club met at Rice's tea room for a six-thirty supper, and then were invited to her home, 722 E. Second st., for bridge games. Mrs. H. C. Reeder and Mr. Crawford held high score for the evening's play. Mrs. Reeder was an invited guest.

**OREGON WAAC**  
Miss Lorraine Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stull, has passed her physical and aptitude tests and been sworn in for active duty with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is now awaiting orders to report for training.

## She's Ready for Easter Parade



(Coats from Lord and Taylor, New York)

Ready to meet her beau and join the Easter parade, she wears one of this year's favorite dressmaker coats of soft blue Forstmann wool. Soft gathers at the shoulders and waistline, plus a stitched looped design and huge metal buttons, give it a very feminine look.

## Summer Round-Up Preparation Urged

Parents want their children to succeed in life. They recognize that it is within their power to do much to make this possible.

There are three gifts that parents desire greatly to pass on to their children. The first of these is good health, which is the most precious thing any person can possess. The second is a pleasant, happy, wholesome, well-rounded home and social life, which will enable the child later to live happily with his fellow men. The third is a sound school education, which will permit the individual to make the most of his opportunities.

Parents need no arguments to impress them with the importance of good health, but they do not always recognize the underlying principles which govern good health or the factors which lead to its loss.

Good health of growing children depends upon:

a. The development of healthy habits, such as adequate sleep, rest, exercise, a well-balanced diet, personal cleanliness, and healthy mental attitudes.

b. The correction of existing physical defects, such as those of teeth, tonsils, adenoids, eyes and ears.

c. The early recognition through periodic health examinations of beginning defects and disease.

Habits are more easily formed in the very early years of life, and habits formed then are more lasting than those formed at any other time of life. Good health habits developed in very early childhood will pay big dividends throughout life.

The pre-school age is the age during which care should be taken to prevent the development of defects or to correct such defects if they have developed.

Continuous health supervision by physicians and dentists is essential in order that beginning physical defects may be recognized and steps taken for their correction. By following the advice of the physician and the dentist, parents assume responsibility for their part in building future good health for their children.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for tomorrow evening in the Legion Hall. There will be three large projects to be discussed and outlined at the meeting, and all members and chairmen are urged to be present. The projects that will be outlined are, Child Welfare, Illini Girls' State, and the Poppy program. Poppies that are sold around Memorial Day are sold for a very worthy cause, and all of the money derived from this sale goes to help all hospitalized veterans in Illinois hospitals.

## SUGAR GROVE P.T.A.

The Sugar Grove P.T.A. will meet Friday evening with a scramble supper at 7 o'clock preceding the program.

L. W. Miller will be the guest speaker, and a group of the American Legion Auxiliary will be present to present the school with an American flag. One of the county nurses will also be present to explain the home nursing course to those who are interested in joining such a class.

**WA-TAN-YE CLUB**  
Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Nachusa Tavern members of the Wa-Tan-Ye's will be entertaining a group of members from the Wa-Tan-Ye club of Freeport. There will be a discussion of the Big Sister movement, which the Freeport club has been sponsoring for the last three or four years.

Pocket gophers use their pockets for carrying food, not for dirt.

**DOROTHY CHAPTER**  
Dorothy Chapter, No. 271, O. E. S. will meet Friday night at the Brinton Masonic temple, at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be held, and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

**CHURCH GROUP**  
The Home Builders class of the Brethren church, will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday, at the home of Mrs. George Alshouse, Jr., 1010 Chestnut avenue.

**TONIGHT**  
Loveland P.T.A. A—Loveland school, 7:30.

Lee County Historical Society—Mrs. E. N. Howell, hostess.

So. Dixon Home Bureau—Mrs. George Pitzer, hostess.

Job's Daughters—Masonic Temple, scramble supper, 6:15.

Highland Ave. club—Mrs. L. W. Emmert, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Missionary society—Marie Moore, hostess, 7:45 p. m.

Townsend club No. 2—At Woodman hall, 7:30 p. m.

Child Care Commission—At Woodworth school, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Young Mother's club—Community House, 8 p. m.

American Legion Aux. Legion Hall, 8 p. m.

Masonic Temple—Initiation, Parent's Night

Girl Scout Council—Mrs. Robert Bracken, hostess, 9:15 a. m.

Grand Detour Red Cross Unit—Miss Belle Woodriddle, hostess, 1:30.

Boy Scout Board of Review—City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Wa-Tan-Ye Club.

Home Builders Class of Brethren Church—Mrs. Alshouse, hostess, 8 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Ye Club—Nachusa Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Elks' Supper—Elks Club.

## Uncle Sam Asks Women to Budget for War Bonds

By RUTH MILLETT

We women have been called to our country's service. Uncle Sam says he desperately needs our help.

He wants each one of us, no matter how much or how little money passes through our hands, to work out a Victory budget and live by it.

The most important item on a Victory budget is War Bonds. Every other column must be made to contribute to it. Every dollar must be squeezed until it leaves a good percentage for War Bonds.

That means sacrifice. It means giving up here and cutting out there. It means hard work, simple and economic living. It means managing in the old-fashioned sense of the word.

The day is past when we could take our extra money and put it into War Stamps and Bonds and feel the grow of pride that comes from doing our duty.

### Need Is Immediate

We are asked now to put Sally's music lessons—or the new dining room furniture we would so love to have—or the difference between luxury menus and simple nourishing food—into War Bonds.

We are asked to get along on a rock bottom economy so that we can lend Uncle Sam every cent that we can possibly turn over to him.

We need our money to equip the men who are risking their lives on the war's fighting fronts. He needs it not just occasionally, when we have a little extra that we don't know what to do with, but every week.

He will pay it back, and with good interest later on. And when we get an urge to spend for little luxuries, we can think about the time when Uncle Sam will pay us back and we can do as we like with our increased savings.

But we shouldn't have to think very often of that, and we won't if we remember one thing—that living by a Victory budget is one way we can be sure that we are helping to fight the war.

## PAN AMERICAN DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

At the Lincoln school tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock there will be a General Assembly in the auditorium at the school. There will be a program given by Miss Grace O'Malley's class of First Graders, and Miss Esther Barton's Eighth grade class. Bill Cooper's orchestra from the high school, which is composed almost entirely of former Lincoln pupils, are presenting a group of Spanish American numbers.

A play, "We, the Americas," which was written by the eighth grade, will be presented. This is in commemoration of Pan American Day, which is tomorrow. Everyone is welcome to attend this program.

### TO MT. MORRIS

Miss Esther Barton will go to Mt. Morris this evening to speak at a meeting of the P. E. O. club. She will speak on "Colorful Guatemala."

### SORGO NOT NATIVE

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## PRACTICAL CLUB HAS "HISTORY OF DIXON"

On Monday, April 12th, the Practical club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Auman, for a dessert-luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer Senneff had prepared a most interesting paper on the "History of Dixon," which was read by Mrs. Marth. Hon. John Dixon, for whom the city of Dixon takes its name, came in the spring of 1830, purchasing an interest in the ferry, and on April 11th, settled here with his family. Mrs. Dixon was the first white woman to live in the Rock River valley. It is also known that in addition to operating the ferry, Mr. Dixon carried on the business of an Indian trader, exchanging blankets, knives, guns, powder, traps, cloth and other necessities for furs and selling or trading such articles to the white settlers as well.

The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. H. Stephan and Mrs. C. Rhodes with a 10 o'clock luncheon at Rice's tea room.

## ENTERTAIN MEMBERS WITH RADIO SHOW

Members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks and their ladies are to be given a real treat at the club house Thursday evening, April 15th. Chairman Ralph Salzmann of the entertainment committee has arranged an excellent radio-television show for the evening during which several of the outstanding quiz programs will be represented. There will be an amateur hour and many other features during the entertainment period which will follow a supper to be served by the house committee at 6:30. Reservations for the supper will close at noon, Wednesday, April 14th. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

### YOUNG MOTHERS

The Young Mother's club of Dixon, will meet Wednesday evening at the Community House at 8 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, school nurse, will be the speaker for the evening. Her topic will be one which all mothers will be interested in. The committee in charge of the evening will be, Mrs. Arthur Crom, Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. Curtis Taylor. All members that cannot come, are asked to please notify one of the committee by Wednesday morning.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Keegan, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Savanna, Ill. on April 5th. They have named the new arrival, Sharon Anna. Mrs. Joe T. Schulte, mother of Mrs. Keegan, has gone to Savanna for a visit.

Boulder Dam is the highest dam in the world.

## Ernie Pyle Writes Special Message from North Africa

In Tunisia—Maj. Gen. Terry Allen is one of my favorite people. Partly because he doesn't give a damn for hell nor high water; partly because he's more colorful than most; and partly because he's the only general outside the Air Forces I can call by his first name.

If there's one thing in the world Allen lives and breathes for, it's to fight. He was all shot up in the last war, and he seems not the least averse to getting shot up again.

This is no intellectual war with him. He hates Germans and Italians like vermin, and his pattern for victory is simple—just waste in and murder the hell out of the lowdown, good-for-nothing so-and-so's.

Allen's speech is picturesque. No writer can fully capture him on paper, because his talk is so wonderfully profane it can't be put down in black and white.

Allen was shot through the jaws in the last war. This wound causes him to make an odd hissing noise when he is intense. He breathes by sucking the air in between his teeth, and it sounds like a leak in a tire. This reverse hissing will doubtless confuse the Japs when he gets around to that part of the world.

It was General Allen's outfit that took Oran, in the original landings. Then it was necessary to hold his troops there, and for a couple of months Allen not-so-quietly went nuts sitting back in an Oran olive grove watching the war from a distance.

Finally he couldn't stand it any longer, so he went to the high command and said, "Is this a private war, or can anybody get in?" At least that's the way the legend goes, and it sounds like him. At any rate Allen got in, and now he's as happy as a lark.

After they came to the front I drove over to visit them. When I finally found Allen he said, "Don't bother to pitch your tent. You sleep in my tent tonight."

An invitation from a general is an order, so I carried by bedroll up the general's tent and looked in. There was one bedroll on the ground. That took up half the tent. The other half was occupied by a five-gallon tin of water sitting on some rocks over a gas-line flame on the ground, and by a rough unpainted folding table.

I couldn't figure out where he expected me to sleep. But it was all solved that evening by the general's orderly, who simply carried out the water can, smothered the fire with sand, moved the

table, and unrolled my bedroll on the ground beside the general's.

As far as I know, Terry Allen is the only general in Tunisia who sleeps on the ground. All the others carry folding cots. General Allen won't allow any of his staff to sleep on a cot. Why, you ask? Because he says if everybody in his headquarters had a cot it would take several extra trucks to carry them, and he can use the trucks to better purpose. He likes to fight rough anyway.

Allen is an old cavalryman. He still wears his high-laced cavalry boots when he dresses up. He married an El Paso girl, and calls El Paso home. He carried pictures of his wife and 15-year-old son in a leather pocket-case, and is tremendously proud of them.

He has been known as one of the best polo players in the Army. He hasn't any horse to ride now, but he keeps in shape by doing a three-mile after-breakfast jog on foot through the hills several times a week. He smokes incessantly.

I went out on a shooting expedition that night with some of Allen's men, and it was midnight when I got back. He had left the light on for me, and the wind was making the tent heave and groan, but Allen was sleeping like a child.

Dirt blew in and filtered over us. My bedroll was right over where the fire had been, and I slept warmly for the first time in weeks. Toughly trained sentries with itchy fingers stood at the front and rear of our tent. Boy, did I feel well protected!

At 7 next morning one of the sentries came in and awakened General Allen. He grunted and went back to sleep. Five minutes later another sentry came in and knelt over and kept saying, "General sir, General sir," till Allen responded and started getting up.

I had slept in all my clothes; the general in his long underwear. We were both covered with sifted dirt from the windstorm. It took us about 30 seconds to dress, and then we just walked out of the tent and went to breakfast, without washing or anything.

That's how life is for one general at the front.  
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### HARDWOOD NEWSPRINT

In Australia, hardwood is being used for newsprint for the first time in paper-making history. About 20,000 tons of newsprint is being manufactured annually from a variety of eucalyptus.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**New York:**  
Stocks lower; rate decision hits rails.  
Bonds weak; carriers lose one to three points.  
Cotton steady; trade and New Orleans buying.  
**Chicago:**  
Wheat higher; unfavorable crop news.  
Corn unchanged at ceilings.  
Hogs 25 cents lower; fairly active; top \$15.00.  
Cattle barely steady; extreme top feed steers \$17.70.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.45	1.43 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/2
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## Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 61; on track 81; total US shipments 317 old stock; supplies very light, track trading very light; market unsettled; new stock, supplies very light, demand moderate; market firm at ceiling level. Minnesota bliss triumphs commercials seed stock 3.50, table stock 3.40.  
Poultry, live; firm; prices unchanged.  
Butter, receipts 571,780; steady, prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.  
Egg receipts 28,290; firm; prices unchanged.  
Egg futures, No. 1 contract close April 38.00; No. 2 contract 42.10.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 24,000; active around 25 lower than Monday's average; top 15.00; freely; good and choice 130-360 lbs 14.75; 15.00; mostly 14.85 to 15.00; strictly good and choice 150-180 lbs lights and underweights 14.00 to 75; good 360-550 lb sows 14.50 to 85; generally 14.60 to 75.

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an altitude of about 25,000 feet over the Owen Stanley mountain range 86 miles north of the port. There the enemy losses began with three bombers sent crashing into the jungle-matted mountains. The Japanese bombers, flying in tight formation with a fighter escort above and to the rear, were quickly broken out of their pattern in a swirling series of dog-fights at more than four miles in the air.

## KNOX CONFERENCE

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today it is impossible for him to determine whether the Japanese have built up strong points north of Australia for attack or defense. "You must remember," Knox told a press conference, "that an attack on Australia must be accompanied by a tremendous sea force and there is no indication of a concentration pointing to that."

The secretary had been asked to comment on a statement in Australia by General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, commander-in-chief of allied ground forces there, that the Japanese had massed 200,000 first line troops and a great air force north of the island continent and could be expected to undertake an offensive at any time.

Specifically discussing Blamey's statement, Knox said he did not know what forces the Japanese had nor what they would do with them. "It is known," he added, that a number of places on New Guinea are strongly garrisoned, but "I don't know whether they are there for attack or defense."

He said he did not believe the Japanese had recently strengthened their positions in the northwestern Solomons. Of last week's 98-plane enemy raid on Guadalcanal and yesterday's 100-plane raid on Port Moresby, the Navy secretary reported they simply were indications that the Japanese are "stepping up their air activities."

**Ask Aid for MacArthur**  
Meanwhile, Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, Australia's minister for external affairs, sought an answer in Washington to some of the questions troubling his countrymen.

Dr. Ewart saw President Roosevelt yesterday, and afterward, at a press conference, voiced an urgent plea for more speed in supplying to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian and American forces what it takes to hold the line against Japan.

While grateful for the definite improvement in a situation which at one time seemed almost hopeless, nevertheless is convinced, Dr. Ewart said, that "with greater support all these successes could have been exploited to the discomfiture of Japan."

Australia is aware, he said, of the decision to defeat Germany first and then to crush Japan, and Australia accepts that decision; but he added:

"We rather feel that the so-called 'beat Hitler first' strategy

## Allies Push Enemy

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the Medjez-El-Bab area, 35 miles southwest of Tunis, captured additional hill vantage points.

Meanwhile Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortresses continued to deal devastating punches bombing a convoy of 11 tank carriers and other vessels in the Sicilian straits and scoring several damaging near misses. They blasted Bizerte where a medium-sized cargo vessel was hit directly on both the north and south side of the channel, and a fire was started in the seaplane base. They battered Trapani harbor in Sicily where a number of powered barges and a large tanker were smashed up.

The axis air forces suffered further crippling assaults in the attack on the airfield at Ste. Marie Du Zit, 27 miles south of Tunis. At least 19 fires sprang up in the wake of heavy loads of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped in Sunday night attacks and other fires were started yesterday.

Altogether the allies shot down seven axis planes yesterday. Lightning pilots scoring victories yesterday in sea sweeps with the Fortresses included First Lieut. Meldrum L. Scars of Paris, Ill., who shot down a Messerschmitt for his seventh victory, and Second Lieut. Lee V. Wiseman, Grand Rapids, Mich., who shot down a Focke-Wulf for his fifth victory.

**Enemy Broadcasts**  
(The Vichy radio, German-controlled, said Rommel had been reinforced by air in the last few days with both men and weapons.

(The Italian communique acknowledged that 60 dead and 124 injured were left in allied raids on Italy and Italian islands. (Reuters news agency carried a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, which reported that 4,000 Italian soldiers were said to have perished when an Italian transport was torpedoed off Tunis by a British submarine.

(From Cairo Reuters reported that a document seized at a German headquarters in Tunisia revealed that the removal from the front line of all German soldiers of Polish, Czech and Austrian extraction had been ordered. The dispatch said the document commented: "These soldiers would rather be British prisoners of war than soldiers of the Wehrmacht."

**Enemy Bases Blasted**  
In the air, allied forces continued to pound enemy bases and air-dromes, scoring hits yesterday on docks and shipping at Bizerte; on a tanker and barges at Trapani, in Sicily; and on an enemy airfield at Ste. Marie du Zit.

Two allied planes are missing as a result of yesterday's aerial forays, it was stated.

There are no indications yet whether the German commanders and their Italian satellites will attempt an axis Dunkerque rather than go down fighting as did the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad, but the allies assert they are ready for either eventuality.

Almost as much as the German army that perished at Stalingrad are the Germans in North Africa dependent on air transport for emergency supplies—even for fuel to run their tanks. But flying across the Sicilian narrows has become a suicide job, with 88 of their big transports destroyed in the past fortnight.

**Axis Plane Losses Big**  
If Pommel finds any consolation in his defeats, it may be from the thought the allies still will be occupied in Africa some weeks or longer, thus delaying operations against Europe.

His stand in southern and central Tunisia, at the Mareth Line and along the Wadi El Akarit, cost him 20,000 prisoners in the Eighth Army's bag, and 5,000 more captured by American and French troops.

An official announcement in Algiers yesterday said that since the American and British landing in North Africa last Nov. 8 the German and Italian air forces have lost 1,253 planes in the campaign, compared to allied losses of 498.

**CHURCHILL STATEMENT**  
London April 13—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill reiterated in the House of Commons today that "we are more than holding our own" in the Atlantic battle against Germany's U-boats.

The prime minister was asked by the Laborite Emanuel Shinwell if he had any comment on the statement of Frank Knox, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, about heavy shipping losses in March.

He replied: "I agree with Colonel Knox that results of the U-boat warfare are serious, as they always must be. His statement, however, refers to a limited period following one in which sinkings were comparatively small."

"Viewing the battle against the U-boat as a whole I can repeat my previous assurance that we are more than holding our own."

(Secretary Knox said a week ago in Washington that ship losses were higher in March than in February, and that up to the present the Nazi attacks had developed "as we expected." The new submarine attacks were chiefly in mid-Atlantic along the supply routes to England and Africa, Knox said, giving them a temporary immunity from allied air patrols).

The Berlin radio reported a special announcement from Adolf Hitler's headquarters asserting that U-boats attacked a heavily-loaded allied convoy in the North

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Atlantic on the way to England. "In this action as well as in single attacks in the Caribbean and off the South African coast the, sank 21 ships totaling 138,500 tons and torpedoed six more ships," the announcement said.

## ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Moscow, April 13—(AP)—Soviet aviation kept up its pounding of German supply columns today, but along the muddy, slushy front there was no major-scale action by either side.

In the Kuban area in the Caucasus, the German air force was more active and here its units appeared to be trying to smash at Russian columns who constantly are pushing the Nazis toward the sea.

(The Soviet radio monitor in London recorded a Moscow radio broadcast reporting that Russian fliers and anti-aircraft batteries had shot down 23 German planes attempting to raid Krasnodar, a rail junction in the western Caucasus.

On the Volkhov front, southeast of Leningrad, the series of attacks by the Germans has been fully stopped by Soviet troops who mauled these sharp thrusts with strength.

The increased activity of the German air force concluded a raid on Russian-held Kursk, 120 miles north of Kharkov, where the Germans lost nine planes.

Long range artillery spoke out along the front in some of the heaviest duelling of the war to date.

## KOENIGSBERG BOMBED

London, April 13—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today an enemy air force had raided Koenigsberg, communications center in northeastern Germany, and a key point of the German campaign in Russia.

The broadcast did not identify the nationality of the planes, but the fact that British sources had reported no activity of the RAF last night indicated strongly that the force was Russian.

The German communique said 13 enemy planes attacked the east Prussian capital but reported damage only to "residential quarters, hospitals and the university."

Four British planes were reported by Berlin to have been shot down over western occupied territory and Norway.

## Terse News

## Licensed in Ogle Co.—

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Ada McGurk of Ogle county Saturday to James Reubin of Dixon and Lelia White of Polo.

## Roof Fire Yesterday—

The fire department was called to the Dean Moore home, 412 East Graham street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, where a large hole was burned in the roof. There was no insurance on the household effects which suffered slight damage, or the property.

## Traitor's Plea Denied—

Cincinnati, April 13—(AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied a petition for further delay in the execution of Max Stephan, convicted traitor under sentence to be hanged.

## Winter Lingers on—

Winter showed petulant reluctance to leave—more so than it has at any time since Tuesday, March 30, when the mercury registered 80—today with a temperature of near freezing and frequent snow flurries.

## To Close Good Friday—

At a meeting of the directors and committee chairmen of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce last evening it was voted to close all places of business on Good Friday from 12 o'clock noon until 3 p. m. The request for the closing hours came from the Dixon Ministerial Association to permit merchants and employees to participate in the union Good Friday services.

## Tires for Milk Trucks—

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Retail milk delivery vehicles will be eligible, beginning tomorrow, for replacement tires when present casings are not recappable, the Illinois Office of Price Administration announced. Previously such vehicles have been eligible only for recapping services.

## Appeals to Dog Owners—

Dr. J. B. Werren, city health officer, today appealed to dog owners of Dixon and vicinity to carefully observe the animals for at least the next two weeks. Recently a dog died within the city limits and the head was forwarded to the laboratory in Chicago for examination. The report received by Dr. Werren today stated that symptoms of rabies were found in the animal's brain, which resulted in the request being made for owners to observe closely the actions of their pets for at least two weeks and to confine the animals if unusual symptoms develop.

## Arrested After Crash—

LaVern DeBruyn, farm laborer living three miles south of Dixon, was taken in custody by police at 12 o'clock last night, following an automobile truck crash at the intersection of North Peoria avenue and Everett street. E. W. Beck of Moline, driving a Keeshin truck, reported to police that he was driving east on Everett street when DeBruyn, who was driving north on Peoria avenue failed to

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hions committee recommended today a total of \$3,959,355 for the agriculture department's four regional laboratories, and in its reports praised the research work conducted, especially as to synthetic rubber at the Peoria, Ill., laboratory.

Singling out that laboratory, the committee said "some very outstanding achievements had been accomplished" notably in the development of a rubber substitute known as "norepol" and increasing the yield of penicillin, valuable for treatment of wounds.

"The other three laboratories are producing results somewhat less noteworthy due perhaps to the fact that the researches at Peoria lie in the field which at the moment lends itself to better-seeming achievement," the committee stated.

Experiments in the Peoria laboratory have led to possible production of 30,000 tons of synthetic rubber preparations from the oil of soybeans. Dr. O. E. May, research coordinator in the department of agriculture told a house sub-committee during appropriations hearings.

**Committee Recommendations**  
Abolition of the Farm Security Administration, abandonment of the crop insurance program and discontinuance of parity payments on the 1943 and 1944 crops were recommended today by the committee in sending the \$707,040,844 agriculture department supply bill to the floor.

The funds recommended for the department's operation for the fiscal year starting next July 1 were \$20,939,259 more than current year appropriations and \$240,093,646 below budget estimates. Included in the total was \$193,622,000 for parity payments for the 1942 crop year which were authorized in last year's appropriation but for which no funds were made available at the time.

The new deal-sponsored FSA, created in 1937 and one of the favorite targets of congressional criticism for several years, the committee suggested that its functions be transferred to the Farm Credit Administration, which was bill to the floor.

The committee said it had "taken full cognizance of the criticism which has been leveled at the Farm Security Administration over a period of years" and recalled its own criticism of the agency last year for "lending excessive amounts to individual borrowers, for indulging in a land purchase program, for the carelessness and inefficiency of certain of its employees and for its experiments in collective farming, which seemed to resemble the collective practices followed in Russia."

**Bureau Overridden**  
The committee recommended that the FCA be given \$12,000,000 for rural rehabilitation and other functions and \$40,000,000 from Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds for loans.

Overriding a budget bureau recommendation that the bill contain authorization for the incurrence of obligations to provide full parity for the crop years 1943 and 1944, the committee said it believed "observance of existing price control legislation or any other legislation affecting this matter, will afford producers, either from loans or from the market, the full parity price."

Its recommendation for abolition of the federal crop insurance program, the committee said, was based on the showing made on insurance of cotton and wheat and the conviction that "further operation will eventuate even greater losses."

It wrote into the bill safeguards of existing binding contracts between the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and producers, but said the program in general should be abolished as "the better part of wisdom and sound policy."

Appropriations for crop insurance agency were limited to expenditures for indemnities accruing on wheat and cotton planted prior to August 1, 1943, with stipulation that no insurance be handled for the 1944 crop year.

**Cause of Labor Shortage**  
Lack of agreement among farm officials, the Army and other governmental agencies as to the seriousness of the food supply situation is seen by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard as a contributing cause of farm labor shortages.

Testifying before the committee the secretary told how he had warned that too many agricultural workers were being drafted for military service. The February testimony was released today.

"We are not running out of food, are we? But we are in great need of guns, tanks, and that sort of thing to protect the boys who are fighting."

The secretary told the committee that he had pressed for a program "which would give us more opportunity to retain the trained type of (farm) worker, because you cannot replace them with the untrained type."

Wickard said a number of farmers were hesitating to plant crops for fear of being unable to get them harvested, and that a number of banks were hesitating to loan money for crop financing because of fears that the crops won't be harvested.

## ELGIN JUDGE RE-ELECTED

Elgin, Ill., April 13—(AP)—Judge Charles D. Page was re-elected to City Court with 1,565 votes yesterday. He was unopposed. Attorney James F. Hennessey won over Ernest T. Schroeder for clerk of court, 1,045 to 711.

stop at the intersection and crashed into the side of the truck. In police court this morning, DeBruyn was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs by Justice J. O. Shaulis on a charge of drunken driving, the fine being paid.

## Illinois Assembly

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questions. Some of the lawmakers fear a late-session jam exceeding those of former years.

Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg indicated he hoped the house would start meeting three days a week instead of two days weekly as during the first three months of the session. Thus far the assembly has passed 18 bills, out of 638 introduced.

It was with one eye on history and the other on the immediate future that the house and senate reconvened.

**Joint Meeting at Noon**  
The two houses met jointly at noon in the house chamber for a Thomas Jefferson bicentennial memorial program at which Circuit Judge Victor H. Hemphill of Carlinville was the main speaker. At the same time, members looked to an executive mansion conference tonight for possible inkings as to the makeup of the forthcoming budget.

Except for Green's recent announcement that the budget would be \$15,000,000 below that for the current biennium, there has been scant official word as to administration appropriations plans for the next two years. In tonight's conference Governor Green will meet with the legislature's budgetary commission and George B. McKibbin, whose reappointment as state finance director was to be sent to the senate for confirmation this afternoon.

**To Delay USI Vote**  
In advance of the mansion conference, there were cloakroom reports that the bulk of the budget cut promised by the governor would come in reduced appropriations for highways and direct relief.

Meanwhile, Senator R. G. Cris-embery (R-Murphysboro) said he would not ask the senate to vote until tomorrow, or possibly later, on his bills for a University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale.

At the passage stage in the house was a bill aimed at curbing an ice cream "shortage" by permitting the manufacture of ice cream with a 10 per cent butterfat content. The present minimum is 12 per cent.

A house elections sub-committee continued until April 19 its hearing of the contest by Schuyler B. Vaughan, Greenville Republican, of the election of Rep. Schaefer O'Neill (D-Alton) in the 47th district. At that time the group will hear evidence in support of Vaughan's petition for a vote recount.

In its morning session today the house passed without debate, 127 to 4, a \$120,000 deficiency appropriation for the office of State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder. The house defeated a bill by Rep. John W. Lewis (R-Marshall) to authorize a \$300 a year salary increase for the state Supreme Court marshal. Democrats opposed the bill. The present marshal is Warren C. Murray of Marshall.

**Dixon City Council**  
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which local owners are exercising control. It is in no way to supercede the regular permanent endowment plan of the cemetery and cannot in any way be applied toward the upkeep of such lots if owners who can be located. This authority has been long needed and was presented to the legislature by former Senator George C. Dixon during his term in that body and was largely for the assistance of the City of Dixon.

The members of the city council are hopeful that the electors will recognize the need and vote for the levy of the tax. The amount involved will be very small on each elector's tax bill and will have little effect on the city's tax rate. The proposition must receive a majority of all votes cast at the election and it is, therefore, important that each elector exercise his privilege at the time of voting. If the proposition is not voted by an elector it will count against the levy and all electors are, therefore, urged to express their preference.

**Shortage in Cullom Bank May Be \$80,000**

Springfield, Ill., April 13—(AP)—State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, announcing the appointment of James M. Jeyte of Cullom as receiver of the Farmers State bank of Cullom, said in a statement a shortage in the bank's funds is "suspected to be from \$80,000 to \$100,000."

Lueder said the state's examination of the bank, started after it was closed April 5 at the request of the directors, has not yet been completed, however. Howard Raboin, cashier of the bank, has been charged with embezzlement by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is awaiting arraignment before a United States commissioner at Bloomington.

A. H. Crowl, head of the Springfield FBI office, said the federal investigation, resulting from the fact that the bank's deposits are federally insured, indicated the shortage had accumulated over a 10-year period and resulted from unspecified "speculations."

An African okapi is able to wash its ears with its tongue,

## Obituaries

## Suburban—

## JOHN REICHENSPERGER

John Reichenberger, 82, retired painter and interior decorator and one of Sublette's oldest residents, passed away at his home in Sublette at 4 o'clock Thursday morning April 8, 1943.

He had been in poor health for the past several years suffering with a lingering heart ailment.

The deceased, son of August and Katherine Reichenberger was born April 6, 1861 in Baden, Germany and came to America at the age of 20. He first resided in West Chicago where on February 20,



# New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers Picked by Graham

## Sports Editor for AP Features Makes His Spring Predictions

By DILLON GRAHAM (AP Features Sports Editor)

New York—With the draft winds blowing furiously this spring, it's really a stab in the dark to try to pick the major league baseball pennant winners.

Hitting won't decide the races this year. Neither will pitching nor fielding finesse. The draft boards will.

The majors have already been hard hit by Army and Navy calls and many more players will be taken to the blue before fall. Every team has some key men who are 1A now and may be beckoned anytime. The two teams that best weather these draft summons will win the championships.

On the basis of all around length as the 1943 season opens, your correspondent, the only press association sports writer to visit all 16 major league training camps, likes the Yankees and the Cardinals.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Cardinals  
Brooklyn Dodgers  
Cincinnati Reds  
Chicago Cubs  
New York Giants  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
Boston Braves  
Philadelphia Phillies

The Yankees look like a sure thing in the American league but the Cardinals might be tripped in the National by the Dodgers, Cincinnati may develop into a threat.

As I see it, this is the way the teams shape up:

- National League — Cardinals, Dodgers, Reds, Cubs, Giants, Pirates, Braves, Phils.
- American League — Yankees, Indians, Red Sox, Tigers, Browns, Senators, White Sox, Athletics.

### Excellent Pitching

Both the Dodgers and the Cardinals have excellent pitching. Brooklyn seems to have an edge in power but St. Louis has a big margin in speed. There's not much gallop in the Brooklyn roster. The older Brooklyn players may survive the draft longer than St. Louis' youngsters and this might swing the pennant to Flatbush.

The Dodgers will miss Reiser and Reese, Riggs and Casey, while the Cardinals will find the going more difficult without Slaughter and Moore and Beazley.

Service calls have not done much damage at Cincinnati. The Reds still have crack pitching, with Bucky Walters, Johnny Vander Meer, Ray Starr and Elmer Riddle. Eddie Miller at shortstop will tighten the infield, but Manager Will McKechnie is wondering where he's going to get power.

The Cubs may nose out the Giants for a first division berth. Paul Derringer should aid the hurling corps which with Claude Passeau, Bill Lee, Lon Warneke and several good recruits, stacks up as better than the Giants' group topped by Cliff Melton, Carl Hubbell, and Bill Lohrman. Lou Novikoff, who found the range late last year, may develop into one of the loop's better hitters.

Heinz Becker and Eddie Sanky from Milwaukee give the Cubs a better infield. The Giants could surprise but you can't expect too much of a club that lost Johnny Mize, Willard Marshall, Babe Young, Hank Danning, Harold Schumacher and Bob Carpenter.

### Experience May Help Pirates

Experience should make better players of Pittsburgh's young outfielders, Huck Geary may strengthen the infield and the pitching may show improvement, even though Ken Heintzelman was lost, but I can't see the Pirates finishing in front of the other five.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Yankees  
Cleveland Indians  
Boston Red Sox  
Detroit Tigers  
St. Louis Browns  
Washington Senators  
Chicago White Sox  
Philadelphia Athletics

The Braves will have better pitching but there is little other improvement. On the other hand, Casey Stengel has lost Max West, Nanny Fernandez and batting champion Ernie Lombardi. He'll still have enough to keep the Phils in the cellar despite feverish efforts of new owner Bill Cox to climb out.

The Yankees have entirely too much pitching talent to be headed. Furthermore, the team has two of the league's best distance hitters in Charley Keller and Joe Gordon. Bill Johnson and George Stinewiss, if the Army doesn't nab him, should team up well with Gordon and Nick Etten in the infield. Joe DiMaggio will be missed, definitely, but Roy Weatherly is not a sorry substitute.

The Red Sox, who lost a complete outfield, a star shortstop, and two good pitchers, probably won't be able to hold the runner-up spot against Cleveland's bid.

The Sox do have fine pitching, almost as good as New York's but Joe Cronin's gang hasn't the power furnished by long Ted Williams, shortstop Johnny Pesky, Dom DiMaggio and Lou Finney. For outfielders Cronin has Pete Fox, the

aged Al Simmons and three untied minor leaguers.

The Indians, figuring that Jeff Heath will be in the fold, will have a fair outfield and a pretty good infield. If Ray Mack isn't called up, they won't be able to satisfactorily replace Les Fleming at first. The pitching looks fair. Overall, Cleveland seems a bit better than Boston.

Detroit should outpoint St. Louis for fourth place. With Auker, Vernon Stephens, Walt Judnich and Joe Grace gone, the Browns have lost most of the performers who pulled them into third place a year ago. Dick Wakefield, tabbed as a great natural hitter, will furnish extra power for the Tigers. Rudy York looks great and should be among the leaders in runs batted in. The pitching is better than good.

Washington's infield is better with Jerry Priddy at second, and George Case, Stan Spence and Bob Johnson give the Senators the best outfield in the loop. Ossie Bluege's club could be the surprise team of the league but doubtful pitching relegates them below the Browns.

The A's as usual bring up the rear, several notches below the White Sox. Jimmy Dykes' Sox will be weak in the outfield and will lack power. The pitching may be better than last year.

### AP SPORTS POLL

New York, April 13.—(AP)—The uncertainties of baseball this year failed to bring any uncertainty to the minds of the baseball experts as to which team will win the National League pennant.

Figuring it always is best to string along with a champion when in doubt, the 72 scribes taking part in the annual Associated Press poll selected the St. Louis Cardinals as their No. 1 team by an overwhelming majority.

Fifty-four of the voters picked the world champions for first place, with no ballot placing them lower than third. The Brooklyn Dodgers, runnersup last year, ranked second, drawing 11 first-place votes and no vote lower than fourth.

The only other team to be considered for first place were the Cincinnati Reds, with four backers for the top position, and the Chicago Cubs, who have three voters picking them for the pennant. The Reds ranked third, right behind the Dodgers, figuring on the point basis of 8 points for first, 7 for second, 6 for third, etc.

Behind the Reds, in order, came the Cubs, the New York Giants, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Boston Braves, and, as usual, the Philadelphia Phils. The point totals ranged from the 554 assembled by the Cards to the Phils' 87. The Phils have one backer who thinks they will wind up in fifth place, and one optimist also has the Braves tabbed for that spot.

## Dallessandro May Become Regular

French Lick, Ind., April 13.—(AP)—The longer Lou Novikoff holds out, the less he is being missed by the Chicago Cubs—Dominic Dallessandro, a little chunk of a man, is seeing to that.

In the absence of the Mad Russian, "Dally" is making his bid for stardom, which he has not quite reached since breaking into the majors with the Cubs in 1940.

He came up with eight years of minor league experience, attracting attention when he hit .368 with San Diego in 1939. He fashioned a comparatively weak .268 with the Cubs his first season; .272 in 1941 and last year's mark was .261 in 96 games.

"Dallessandro has handled left field nicely this spring," said Manager Jim Wilson. "Novikoff is far from being a star, and it would be stretching the truth to say we miss him."

"Dally" only 5 feet 6 inches tall, one of the shortest players in the big time, has made 10 hits in 25 times at the plate while staking his claim to a regular job.

### Sgt. Eddie Worley Bowling Great Game

By BILL EVANS

Sgt. Eddie Worley, former Dixon kegler, who now is stationed at the Army Air base in Lincoln, Neb., has won himself the title of one of the best keglers at the base. Eddie has been blasting the pins for the 78th Tech. School Sq. and has been doing a fine job of it.

Recently in a match game with the 19th Tech. School Sq. Eddie came up with a high game of 245 along with a 191 and 167 for a total of 603. Although Eddie rolled a high series of 603, his team nevertheless lost two of the three games in the match.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Robert Simmons, 143, Indianapolis, stopped Bob Nichols, 146, Cincinnati, Ohio, (7).

Providence, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 125½, Providence, and Davey Crawford, New York, drew, (10).

Washington—Danny Petro, 125½, knocked out Lou Transparenc, 123, Baltimore, (1).

Holyoke, Mass.—Henry Vasquez, 135, New York, outpointed Pete Manchio, 135½, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (8).

New York—Larry Fontana 161, New York, outpointed Leon Anthony, New York, (8).

—Pictures appearing in The Dixon Telegraph taken by our staff photographer, may be purchased at this office.

# Manhattan's Take First Position in Their Bowling Loop

## Win Three Straight as Budweiser Gardens Drop Couple

By BILL EVANS

In the Ladies' bowling league last night the Manhattan Cafe team went into undisputed first place as they trounced Plozman's Busy Store for three straight games, while the Budweiser Gardens team was busy losing two of three to the Gateway team. Carson led the Manhattan team in its victory with a high series of 540 in games of 145, 189 and 206. Carson also had a high individual game of 206 in the match. In the Budweiser-Gateway match, Daschbach of the Budweiser team rolled a high series of the match with a 513 in games of 157, 187, and 169. Daschbach also bowled a high game of 187.

The third place Bowman Bros. team lost two of three games to the Trein's Jewelers. Myers of the winners rolled a high series of the match with a 561 in games of 196, 163 and 202. Meinke of the same team rolled a high game of the match with a 205.

### Kathryn Beard's Gain

The fourth place Kathryn Beard's team climbed up a full game on the number three team as they swept two of three games from the Frazier Roofers. Smith of the Kathryn Beard's team bowled a high series of 508 in games of 170, 187 and 151. Poole of the same team had a high individual game of the match with a 189.

In the Villiger-Montgomery Ward match, the Villiger team captured two of three games. Hohn of the losers rolled a high series of 521 in games of 147, 168 and 206. Hohn also bowled a high game of the match with a 206.

Dr. Bend's swept three straight games from Tony's last night as Hecker of the winners rolled a high series of the match with a 481 in games of 187, 128 and 166. Hecker also bowled a high game with a 187.

The Freeman No. 2 team took two of three games from the Peter Piper's team. Means of the Freeman team rolled a high series of 504, in games of 164, 190 and 150. Means rolled the high game with a 190.

The Eichler Bros. team swept two games from the Freeman No. 1 team while losing one. Detweiler of the Eichler's team bowled a high series of the match with a 493 in games of 147, 151 and 195. Detweiler had a high score with a 195. Scores:

Manhattan Cafe	
Kaufman	150 135 132 417
Trunk	129 160 168 457
Ventler	161 162 139 462
Wilhelm	133 132 129 394
Carson	145 206 189 540
Total	819 896 858 2573

Plozman's Store	
Kahly	119 128 133 420
Roach	125 131 114 370
Kreger (ave)	126 126 126 378
Plozman	87 113 130 340
Cinnamon	88 116 170 374
Total	715 814 850 2362

Gateway	
McRaven	112 126 117 355
Meurer	125 80 114 319
Hahn	103 100 124 327
Reed	91 96 114 301
Brainerd	127 140 143 367
Total	749 696 806 2251

Budweiser Gardens	
Harwood	127 171 139 428
Schofield	119 139 137 395
Phillips	166 138 131 365
Kline	124 100 143 367
Daschbach	157 187 169 513
Total	729 884 781 2394

Trein's Jewelers	
Myers	196 163 202 561
Miller	170 158 144 472
Miller	136 155 155 446
Cook	175 149 140 464
Meinke	120 138 205 463
Total	885 849 945 2679

Bowman Bros.	
Courtright	149 119 129 397
Eller	111 141 135 387
Hoberg	128 140 155 373
Klein	169 185 152 506
Total	710 110 110 330
Total	815 895 771 2481

Frazier Roofing	
Salsbury	142 137 92 371
Melvin	146 131 112 389
Johnson	129 117 132 373
Wallin	126 104 146 376
Fischer	154 177 113 444
Total	713 807 734 2375

Kathryn Beard	
Shawyer	111 146 144 401
Lindbeck	154 125 135 414
Duffy	135 187 159 481
Poole	130 189 152 471
Smith	170 187 151 508
Total	71 74 74 219
Total	771 908 815 2494

Montgomery Ward	
Flynn	112 121 121 354
Hohn	147 168 206 521
Shaw	93 99 143 335
Prestegard	130 129 117 376
McGrall (ave)	133 133 133 399
Total	752 787 859 2396

Villiger Drug	
Cinnamon	126 134 152 412
Slothower	111 102 162 375
Dempsey	186 123 124 433
Sweeney	158 116 142 417
Oellig	188 108 150 446
Total	913 926 873 2512

Tonys	
Forbes	111 98 103 312
Witzleb	125 110 117 352
Lee	101 89 76 266
Adams	131 107 107 345
Johnson	124 174 168 466
Total	174 174 174 522
Total	748 752 745 2245

Dr. Bend	
Bend	121 161 100 382
Shippert	124 145 99 368
Kellen	140 116 137 393
Hecker	187 128 166 481

Torti	145	138	123	406
Total	175	175	175	525
Total	892	863	806	2561

### Freeman No. 2

Hasselman	138	117	155	410
Howard	137	116	114	367
Stevens	133	114	110	357
El Ventler	147	164	129	387
(ave)	129	129	129	387
Means	164	190	150	504
Total	139	139	139	417
Total	840	805	797	2442

### Peter Pipers

Cook	147	164	136	449
Dockery	143	102	81	326
Healy	128	144	171	443
Anning	133	134	124	391
Hackbarth	135	138	144	417
Total	138	138	138	414
Total	826	820	794	2440

### Freemans No. 1

Kelchner	111	122	120	353
Krug	155	132	115	402
Schertner	179	138	173	490
Worton	117	214	154	485
Hecker	147	110	172	429
Total	150	150	150	450
Total	810	866	820	2496

### Eichler Bros.

Shaulis	123	156	166	445
Cahill	140	116	146	402
Miller	158	118	126	402
Butler	159	121	172	452
Detweiler	147	151	195	493
Total	127	127	127	381
Total	854	790	937	2576

### STANDING

Manhattan Cafe	57	35
Budweiser Gardens	56	31
Bowman Bros.	53	34
Kathryn Beards	51	36
Trains Jewelers	51	36
Villiger Drugs	46	41
Dr. Bend's	46	41
Frazier Roofing	43	33
Freemans No. 2	42	45
Eichler Bros.	42	45
Peter Pipers	41	46
Freemans No. 1	35	52
Gateway	35	52
Plozman's Store	33	54
Tonys	32	55
Montgomery Ward	30	57

### Team Records

Freeman No. 1	1007
High team series—	
Kathryn Beards	2745

### Individual Records

High ind. game—A. Myers	243
High ind. series—P. Carson	593
High games—Daschbach	187
Hecker 187; Worton 214; Detweiler 185; Dempsey 184; Means 190; Oellig 188; Carson 206; 189; Myers 196; 202; Meinke 205; Courtright 200; Klein 185; Hahn 206; Duffy 187; Poole 189; Smith 199.	

## Camp Briefs

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—Regardless of what the schedules say, the big league baseball season is officially on as far as Capital city fans are concerned.

President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, dragged out his Sunday suit had his shoes shined and his hair neatly brushed yesterday before marching up to 1600 Pennsylvania avenue to present President and Mrs. Roosevelt with season's passes.

He's been making the same trip annually since the days when William Howard Taft was the chief executive.

St. Louis—Although the major league opening is only a little more than a week away, managers of both St. Louis teams are juggling their lineups today in the third game of the city series.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Cardinals, is trying to round out a smooth functioning infield while Luke Sewell of the Browns must find a replacement for outfielder Glenn McQuillen, who likely will be inducted today.

McQuillen said he would pick the Navy, if accepted, and ask to be sent to the Great Lakes training station.

Evansville, Ind.—Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, named pitcher Hal Newhouse to start today's exhibition with the Chicago Cubs at Vincennes, Ind. The teams have split in their previous two meetings.

Proceeds of the game will swell the recreation fund of nearby George Field, an Army air base.

New York—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants received a double blow today when Tom Sunkel, left handed pitcher, went to take his draft screening test and Cliff Melton, his ace southpaw, reported that the elbow of his pitching arm was swollen and that doctors had advised rest as the best cure.

French Lick, Ind.—Catcher Clyde McCullough, who joined the Chicago Cubs on Sunday and worked out for the first time Monday, was listed as the receiver in today's exhibition contest with the Detroit Tigers. Manager Jimmy Wilson picked his best lineup for the game in hopes of a victory and a .500 exhibition rating.

Muncie, Ind.—The Pittsburgh Pirate outfield has a Manager Frankie Frisch worried and he ordered another intra-squad game today to get a better line on all his candidates. Right now he is not certain that even Vince DiMaggio, sure-fielding veteran will be in the lineup on opening day.

Indianapolis.—The weather-ferried vacation yesterday was a blow to Manager Lou Boudreau's plans for his Cleveland Indians pitchers. All need work and only two, Al Milnar and Mel Harder, have gone as much as five innings.

Today the Tribe plays the Cincinnati Reds at Richmond, Ind.

French Lick, Ind.—Jimmy Dykes, cigar-smoking manager of the Chicago White Sox, is disturbed over the slowness Thornton Lee, a 22-game winner in 1941, has shown in getting into condition for the coming season. Lee annexed only two decisions last year.

Lee signed a provisional dollar-a-year contract earlier this spring

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON

New York, April 13.—(AP)—

The season is at hand for selecting this year's major league pennant winners, though we can't see what good it will do this year when the team you pick in April may be just a bunch of individuals in Uncle Sam's uniforms by October. Why not just wait until the end of the season and then say: "See, I told you so?" At any rate, here's what this department has to offer in the way of selections:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

To pick a winner, just pick a Card; They're full of pep and try so hard. But never overlook the Dodgers. A bunch of ancient, draft-free codgers.

The Reds rely on muscle magic. If they're not third, it will be tragic.

The Giants, Pirates and Cubs come next.

As pennant contenders they're all heaved.

The Braves and Phillies are in the rear.

With very little hope or cheer.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The first-place vote goes to the Yankees.

As hard to stop as Sherman tanks. Boston comes second, on a guess. Because we like the Indians less. Despite the ballyhoo for St. Loeey The Browns are fourth, and that's no hokey.

Then Tigers, White Sox, Senators, A's.

Who are lucky if in the league they stay.

### ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Manufacturers are working on two different kinds of plastic golf balls and expect to come up with an acceptable substitute for rubber soon. The Women's International Bowling Congress not only brought a bomber for Uncle Sam with \$1.50 contributions but the members have "adopted" its two-man crew. Capt. William J. Crum and M. Sgt. William B. Morehead. Clair Berry, the Tiger's traveling secretary, never goes to ball games because he's afraid he might become a baseball fan and "let my prejudices as a fan interfere with my work with the boys." Louis Messina, promoter of Friday's Charley Burley-Kid Cocoa fight at New Orleans, has invited 5,000 service men to see it on the cuff and claims to be the first promoter to play Santa Claus to so many men.

### ONE HIT, ONE ERROR

Bill Brandt, who takes considerable pride in the accuracy of his National League "Green Book" is the first to spot a mistake in the records of games won and lost at home and abroad. The headings were reversed, thus giving every club in the league a better record on the road than at home.

### SERVICE DEPT.

First class specialist Max Marek, who once outpointed Joe Louis in Joe's amateur boxing days, is at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., instructing sailors in boxing, wrestling and judo. When Lieut. Dan Pollock, director of physical training at Moore Field, Tex., started from his southern Illinois home to become



Washington

By Peter Edson  
Telegraph Special Service

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the U. S. Airmail is to be observed May 15-16, but unless the U. S. commercial airlines can get a few more transport planes assigned to them by the Army, there is a fair chance that the celebration, instead of being a joyous birthday, will be somewhat in the nature of a wake, marking the complete bog down by overloading of the best airmail system in the world.

Airmail today is slow. Airmail is late. Airmail pouches get kicked off or kept off planes by high priority passengers. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker himself gave recognition to this bad situation by his recent admission that the airmail was in a bad way, might have to be dropped entirely as a war measure, to enable the commercial airlines to haul passengers and priority express, relieving them of the added burden of carrying mere mail.

The inside story, however, is that Postmaster Walker's statement was something in the nature of a trial balloon, intended to call attention to the serious situation now confronting the airmail service, indirectly to prod along and force action on the commercial airlines' entirely reasonable requests that they be allocated a few more planes to do the tremendous job that has been dumped on their wings by the war effort. As few as six planes would help, two dozen more planes would relieve the crisis and if assigned to the airmail immediately, this 25th anniversary would mark the rebirth of the airmail service instead of its collapse.

Airlines Step Up Mileage

The fact is that U. S. commercial airlines have been doing a tremendous job under severe handicaps, with records of plane and personnel performance which the Army's Air Transport Command, for all its recent bragging, would have a hard time matching if it would release its figures, which it won't because it considers such matters military secret. Every commercial plane in the United States is averaging 1600 miles of flight per day, as against an average of only 1150 miles per plane per day before the war.

Flying planes longer hours, greater mileage and with heavier loads has been the principal means by which the commercial airlines have attempted to make up for their lack of adequate equipment. As of Pearl Harbor, the commercial airlines had 365 planes. In April the Army took over 25 per cent of them, in June got the airlines to convert about 70 planes from passenger to cargo use and in addition took over another 38 planes. That left the airlines with 166 planes, or less than half of what they had before, but with more passengers, more express and more mail to haul. The Army took over control of priorities, to run the airlines from 16 regional offices. Twenty-five cities and twenty-one routes had their air service stopped.

Airmail Vital to War Effort

Congressman Jennings Randolph of Elkins, W. Va., who fathered the airmail pickup service and is now running a one-man crusade for 20,000 airports in the United States, has also been digging into this air transport crisis in the belief that a breakdown or a further curtailment of existing air services would be most disastrous to the war effort.

At Randolph's request, C. P. Graddick, of Chicago, director of the air cargo department for United Airlines, has prepared a lengthy and detailed statement on the situation, emphasizing the fact that the business of the United States is now geared to airmail and air express operation—not business as usual airmail, but war business airmail, including blueprints, government contracts, specifications, rush orders, way-bills, business letters and papers, soldier, sailor and marine mail. "No one wants to impede the war effort," writes Graddick, "but I do believe we have reached the point where we must weigh carefully the value to the war effort of maintaining . . . essential commercial service."

"So greatly overburdened is this service today that if a few more planes are not allocated to the commercial phase of the service, the entire war effort will be hurt."

ICC Suspends Boost in Rates on Freight

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—In a move hailed by OPA as an assist in the battle against inflation, the Interstate Commerce Commission holds that traffic increases have upped railroad earnings enough to render unnecessary the freight rate increases authorized a year ago.

The commission's 6-to-5 suspension of the increases, averaging 4.7 per cent, goes into effect May 15. Also effective on that date is the simultaneous revocation of a 10 per cent increase in commutation fares, although the commission ordered further hearings on whether the latter action should stand.

Announcement of the suspensions came yesterday, along with a commission refusal to change standard passenger fares which, with the commutation fares, were increased 10 per cent on Feb. 10, 1942.

Voice of the Press

WORLD 'UNION' NO PEACE GUARANTEE  
(Moline Dispatch)

Somebody back east—an inveterate writer of messages to the press—proposes a joint resolution of congress authorizing the president "to set up and create a federation of the world, a world peace government, under the title of the United Nations of the World."

It all sounds so simple! Just a joint resolution "authorizing" the president to set up a government which would rule the world. Presumably all that is needed is the resolution.

However, there are nations which don't want to be ruled by a world federation. Charles Davis, the letter-writer, probably would not object to having the world ruled by the United States and such intimate allies as the United States would select. It so happens, however, that we are fighting like blazes to keep Hitler and his axis allies from ruling the world by their brand of federation.

It is true, of course, that Hitler's fascism is brutal and lacking in ideals, while our brand of democracy, as applied to world government, would be kindly and idealistic. But there are other countries to consider besides the Anglo-Saxons and the axis groups. China is one. No one knows how the Chinese would vote on a proposition that China be ruled by its foreign devils. There are more than 400 million Chinese who have the moral right to be consulted.

There are almost as many Indians who have had Anglo-Saxon rule imposed upon them without their having been consulted, and they don't like it. As to China, the United States and Britain lately agreed to abolish extra-territorial rights which represented foreign domination. We talk about ruling the world, but we act in the opposite direction.

The wish is father to the thought, but it is not necessarily the sire of the accomplished fact. It is so easy to think a proposal is practical merely because we wish it. The idealists pretended they wish to rule the world, not merely for the sake of ruling it, but to preserve peace. World rule necessarily embraces some sort of unity, but unity does not guarantee peace. England's War of the Roses was one of the most murderous and vicious and bitter struggles, on a scale, that ever took place—but the English were one people. They were a unit nationally, but quarreled among themselves.

Spain has had plenty of Civil wars, the last, of recent memory, being but one of a string. But the Spanish were one people, divided only by an argument concerning politics. Germany's Thirty Years' war—and the Germans were one people. China has had civil wars for centuries. Japan has had them and so has Russia—yet these peoples were supposed to be united, individually.

The United States had a splendid setup intended to prevent wars between the states—but our own Civil war came out of the federation. If a united nation joined as closely as our states could not avoid a civil war, then how could a loosely-joined "United Nations" guarantee peace?

Among the various plans for guaranteeing peace is one which says that the "aggressors," meaning Germany, Italy and Japan, shall be disarmed while the more enlightened nations, such as the United States and England, who never have taken what didn't belong strictly to them, who never have held other races in subjection, should maintain an international police force.

But what about Russia? The Reds have had their say lately, and apparently they mean to manage their own affairs and defend themselves not only from the axis, but against all comers. Maybe Mr. Davis can foresee an international commission sitting in the Kremlin telling the Reds how to

manage their foreign affairs. If so, Mr. Davis has a crystal ball better than ordinary.

We even suspect that most Americans would set up a howl if it were proposed that we be disarmed, or that our armed forces and supplies be turned over to an international group to manage as it sees fit.

On the theory that a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush, the Russians seem to have the best of the argument for the present.

—Congress is a highly useful institution in critical war times. It is the purpose of The Telegraph to let our readers know how our congress member votes.

Mt. Morris

MRS. EDITH STIMAX  
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The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for its fellowship supper Wednesday evening, April 14, at the church. Mrs. Cameron Findley and her committee will be in charge of the supper which will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Steffen will conduct the program, using as a theme, "Latin America Challenge."

Methodist Women." Devotions will be led by Mrs. Jennie Newcomer who will have as her subject, "There Will Always Be Room for Jesus." Music will consist of a vocal duet by Ellen Mae Hough and Marilyn Davidson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Wagner.

Locals

Nelson Bruner, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Miss Mildred Rouse and Miss Betty Allen spent Sunday in Chicago where they heard Harry James' orchestra.

Miss Denelda Parkinson will entertain her sewing club on Tuesday evening.

Mildred Deihl, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Deihl submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon at Warmoltz clinic, Oregon.

Miss Elaine Arbogast and Miss Mildred Davis spent the week end in Chicago.

Second Lieut. Stanley Boston left Monday for Chicago, where he will meet friends who are driving to California. Stanley will report at Camp Roberts after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buser are the parents of a son born Sunday at Warmoltz clinic, Oregon.

—Nurses' Record Sheets  
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



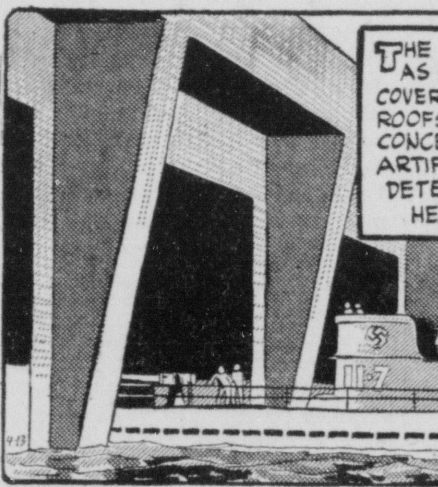
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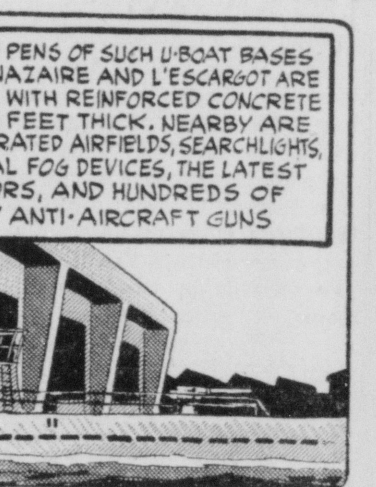
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Good Old Fortress



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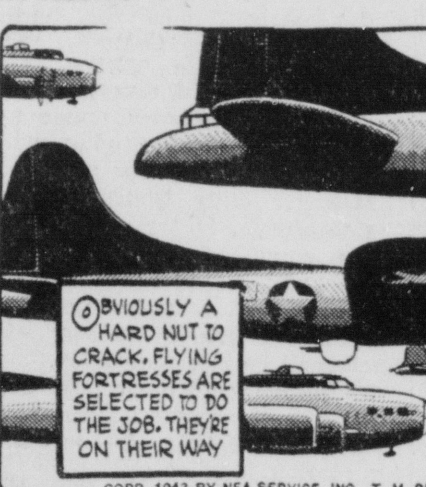
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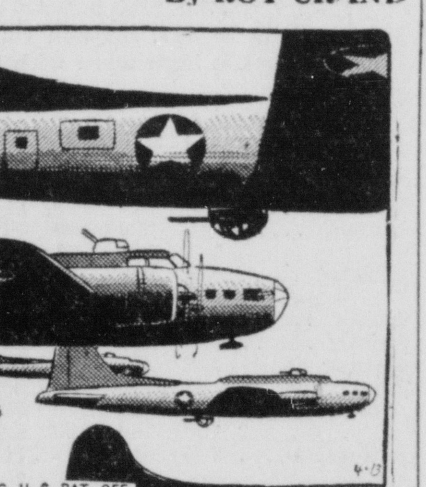
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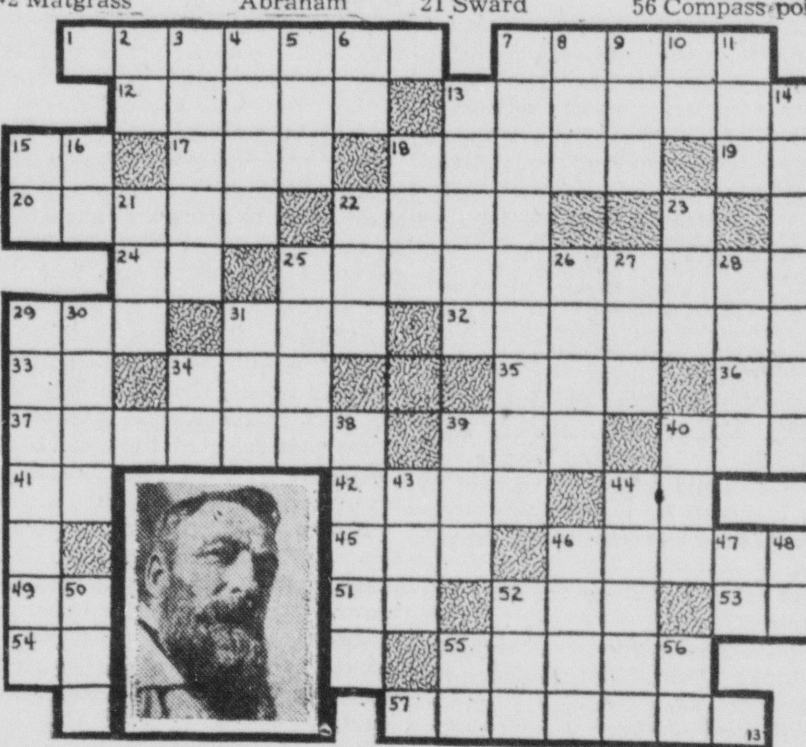


By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

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WALTZ COMPOSER	39 Limb

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45 Beret	4 Unfasten
46 Express	5 Female saint
47 Gratitude	(abbr.)
48 Chinese unit	6 Tasto solo
49 of weight	(abbr.)
50 Symbol for	7 Gangplank
51 Iridium	8 Native metal
52 Her	9 Doctors
53 Him	(abbr.)
54 Tin (symbol)	10 Two (Roman)
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56 "The"	12 Hawkbill
57 is his best	13 Turtle
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59 of sculpture	15 Place (abbr.)
60 VERTICAL	16 Rough lava
61 Home of Abraham	18 Dance-step
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SIDE GLANCES

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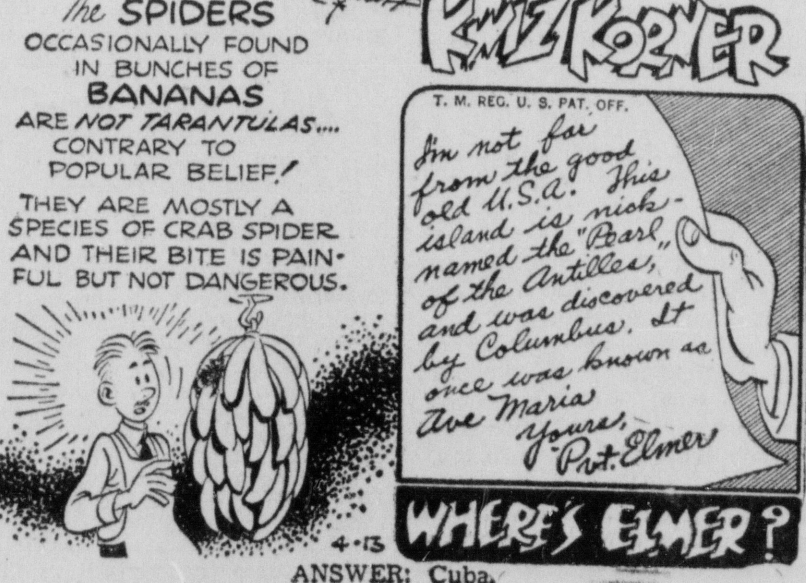
"Tails, you win and we both plant gardens—heads, I win and we raise chickens!"

This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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FOR SALE—1930 HUDSON 4-door Sedan. Reasonable price. Inquire 103 N. Galena Avenue or PHONE 1785.

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Wanted—Shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Also local and long distance moving. Weather-proof vans with pads. Permits for all states. Call Selover Transfer. Phone 1701.

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WANTED—Porters and cleaning women. Apply in person. KSB CITY HOSPITAL.

DINING ROOM HELP. Wanted immediately. Apply in person at SKIP'S CAFE.

Wanted—Married or single woman to clerk in store two or three days a week. Write Box 79, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN for work on farm; must be experienced in use of tractor and machinery. Harmon, Ill. Phone 2013.

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WANTED—MAID for general housework; 3 adults; no entertaining. Phone L1468 or inquire 1015 N. JEFFERSON AVE. Mrs. Thomas J. Burke

SALESMAN Wanted! Pleasant outside work; must have driver's license; average wage \$25-\$40 wkly. Reply BOX 82, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

WAITRESS & DISHWASHER Wanted at once. Please apply in person. 116 Peoria Avenue. MARY'S LUNCH

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For Rent: Single and double cabins, also 2 and 4 room apts. available about May 1st. Pine Hill Station on Route No. 30, 6 miles east of G. R. O. P.

FOR RENT LOT FOR A VICTORY GARDEN PHONE X1302

Wanted to Rent SMALL HOUSE (3 Rooms) Phone Y1470 before 7:00 a. m. or after 6:00 p. m.

### SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW 2 Compartment Sink, all chrome fittings and faucets. Purchased before rationing, but have no further use for it. Inquire 118 E. First street.

A NEW CAR for \$2.95 Not exactly. But that's all it costs to make the old car look like new when you paint it with Nu Enamel.

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FOR SALE—EARLY POTATOES, Pekin Ducks, White Moscow Drakes, horse disc, grain binder, gang plow, 2-row corn plow, manure spreader. Ph. 9500, Elmer Book.

For Sale—Large size doll buggy, suitable for baby. Also man's bicycle. 514 Squires ave. Phone K1307.

For Sale—Water Heater, coal burning, 250 gal. tank; 1-2000-gal. capacity water softener; all in good condition. After 6 p. m. PHONE Y1083.

## — TELEGRAPH —

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FOR SALE Wing-Back style LOUNGE CHAIR PHONE K992.

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For Sale—8 PAIR Wild Duck Feather PILLOWS. PHONE R1689.

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Modern 6-room house, 1 1/2 bath, garage, garden. LaMoille, See Tillie E. Stuhlmann, LaMoille, or J. L. Spaulding, Princeton, Ill.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS We pay more for Dead Stock. Prompt and sanitary service. Phone 277, Dixon Rendering Works, and Reverse Charges. Russell Hardesty, Mgr. Serving this community for 40 years.

Wanted to buy from owner, for strictly cash, 4 or 5 room modern house in good neighborhood. Write Box 75, care Dixon Telegraph.

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### LOST & FOUND

Lost—A silver filigree bracelet set with double row of cornellians. Reward. Phone Y61.

LOST—Carved Gold WEDDING BAND Left in Washroom of local Bus Depot Sat. a. m., April 3. Valued as keepsake from husband now serving overseas. Reward for return.

No Questions Asked. PHONE POLO—259K

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Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

**TODAY (Central War Time)**

3:00 Club Matinee—WENR  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
4:00 Woman Today—WENR  
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ  
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
4:45 Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM  
5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD  
5:15 Serenade—WGN  
5:30 Musical Memories—WMAQ  
5:45 The World Today—WBBM  
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ  
6:15 Smile Market—WLS  
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM  
Mysteries—WMAQ

**Tomorrow (Central War Time)**

6:45 Raymond Paige's Orch.—WMAQ  
7:00 The Lion's Roar—WGN  
7:15 Singing Sam—WMAQ  
7:30 Lights Out—WBBM  
7:45 Lum and Abner—WLS  
8:00 Musical Knights—WMAQ  
8:15 Duffy's—WLS  
8:30 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ  
8:45 Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
9:00 Famous Jury Trials—WENR  
9:15 Burns and Allen—WBBM  
9:30 Elmer Fogg—WMAQ  
9:45 Spotlight Band—WENR  
10:00 Suspense—WBBM  
10:15 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR  
10:30 Bob Hope's Variety Show—WMAQ  
10:45 Jazz Laboratory—WBBM  
11:00 Gracie Fields—WENR  
11:15 Red Skelton & Co.—WMAQ  
11:30 Dance Orch.—WGN  
11:45 Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
12:00 World's Honored Music—WENR  
12:15 I Love a Mystery—WBBM  
12:30 St. Louis Serenade—WMAQ  
12:45 Music Lovers—WCFB  
1:00 Dance Orchestras—WGN  
1:15 Musical Melange—WMAQ  
1:30 Globe Trotter—WENR  
1:45 Roy Shield & Co.—WMAQ  
2:00 Dance Orch.—WGN  
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2:45 WGN, WMAQ  
3:00 Music you Want—WENR

7:30 Manhattan Story—J. Amehie—WLS  
Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ  
Service Men's Show—WGN  
Dr. Christian—WBBM  
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Alias John Freedom—WENR  
Mayor of the Town—WBBM  
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR  
District Attorney—WMAQ  
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM  
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ  
Raymond Gram Swing—WENR  
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR  
9:30 Carnival—WBBM  
The Northerners—WGN  
10:00 Most Honored Music—WENR  
10:30 Music Lovers Program—WMAQ  
Herby Mintz—WMAQ  
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ  
Dance Orchestras—WBBM  
WENR, WGN, WMAQ  
12:00 Dance Orch.—WMAQ  
Music You Want—WENR

**WEDNESDAY (Central War Time)**

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM  
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM  
Tues and Tups—WMAQ  
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM  
Bing Crosby—WCFB  
12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM  
Sweet River—WMAQ  
Marine Band—WGN  
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM  
Light of the World—WMAQ  
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM  
Lonely Women—WMAQ  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ  
We Love and Learn—WBBM  
Editor's Daughter—WGN  
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ  
Pepper Young's Family—WBBM  
2:00 David Harum—WBBM  
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ  
Morton Downey—WLS  
Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
2:15 Pan Americana—WJJD  
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
School of the Air—WBBM  
Open House—WGN  
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
Men of the Land, Sea and Air—WOC  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
4:00 Woman Today—WENR  
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ  
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
4:45 Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM  
4:55 Capt. Midnight—WENR  
The World Today—WBBM  
Evening  
6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBBM  
Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ  
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ  
Harry James Orch.—WBBM  
6:30 Stand By—Americas  
Easy Aces—WBBM  
Lone Ranger—WLS  
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ  
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM  
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ  
Sammy Weber—WBBM  
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS  
Comedy Capers—WGN

LEGAL PUBLICATION  
State of Illinois, )  
County of Lee, ) ss.  
In the County Court of said County.  
In the Matter of the Probate )  
of the Last Will and Testament )  
of  
Eleanor J. Little, deceased. )  
Public notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois showing that Eleanor J. Little of the City of Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, departed this life leaving an instrument purporting to be a Last Will and Testament; that said deceased left her surviving, Blanche S. Charters, and unknown heir or heirs at law, if any, if living, whose name or names, address or addresses, residence or residences are unknown, and cannot, upon due and diligent search and inquiry, be ascertained, as her only heirs at law; and that Margaret Powers, Charters K. Higgins, Philippa Starin Springer, Lizzie B. J. Hammond, Mary Jacobs Nellis, Charles McIntire, Nellie Bishop, Charles Willford, Jean Hitchcock, The Dixon Public Hospital (otherwise known as Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital) Dixon, Illinois, First Baptist Church, Dixon, Illinois, and the City of Dixon were named as legatees and devisees in said instrument.

LEGAL PUBLICATION  
SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1943, at the instance of Paw Paw Co-operative Grain Co., a corporation, plaintiff, and against T. A. Coffey, defendant, I have this 29th day of March, A. D. 1943, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of T. A. Coffey in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 of the Subdivision of the Northeast Fractional Quarter of Section 1, Township 37 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. Lee Co., Illinois and also described as the South 68 1/2 acres of said Quarter Section, in the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

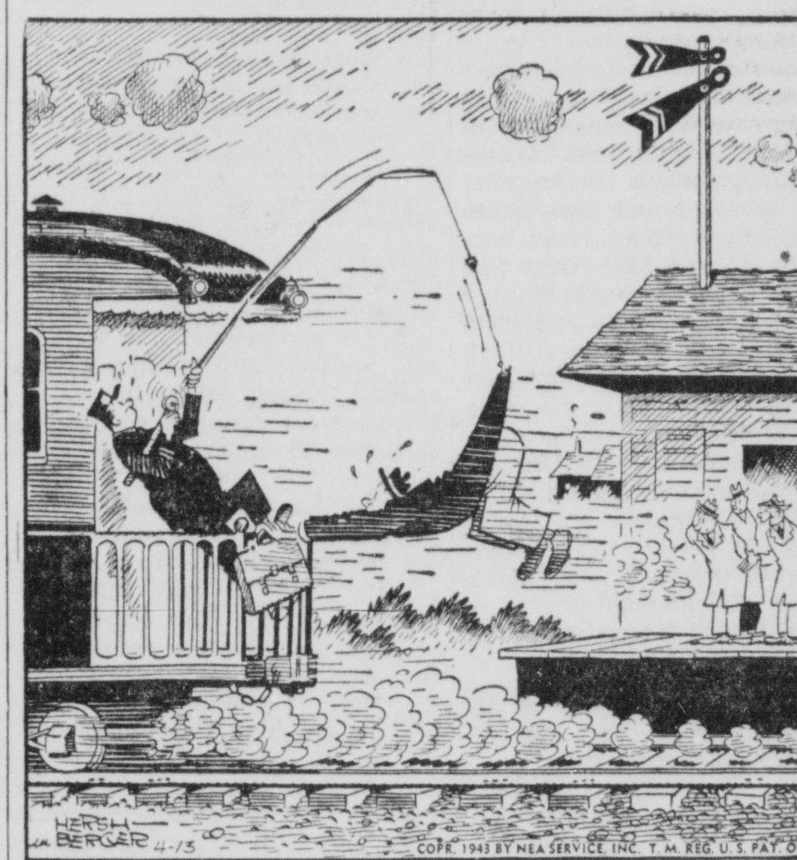
Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1943.

L. E. Bates, Sheriff.  
Walter W. Stevens, Atty.  
March 30, April 6 & 13, 1943

**COGNAC INVENTORS**  
John Martell, an Englishman, and Hennessey, an Irishman, were the first to distill cognac and export it to Great Britain and its colonies. Their distillation took place in the French town of Cognac, from which the product derived its name.

Mildred Moerschbaeher, Executrix.  
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.  
March 30 and April 6-13, 1943.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Another near miss for Jones on catching the 8:15!"

## Our Boarding House

## With Major Hoople Out Our Way

## By Williams





# Christian Science, the Religion of Intelligent Thinking, Victorious Living, Theme of Lecture Monday

An intensely interested audience Monday evening heard Oscar Graham Peeke, C. S. B., of Kansas City, Mo., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, deliver an excellent lecture on "Christian Science: The Religion of Intelligent Thinking and Victorious Living" at the Loveland Community House. The presentation of Mr. Peeke was under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Dixon.

The lecturer covered several of the important teachings of Christian Science and stressed the fact that all are based solely on the Bible. Among other things he stated the following:

Indicated in the Bible are certain fundamental truths which deeply impress the thought of the earnest student of Christian Science, for they are truths, upon the basis of which all Christian Science demonstrations are made. True dominion over evil is attainable by having a correct understanding of the truth that God is Spirit, the one infinite Mind, the divine Principle of the universe, including man, the Soul of all true existence; that He is Life, Truth, and Love, the only creator, and that His creation is entirely spiritual and altogether good.

The Bible also indicates that God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, that is, all-power, all-knowledge, all-presence. However, it is oftentimes asserted that because God is the all-knowing Mind, He must know matter, evil, and mortality. But this is false reasoning because if God does know these errors He being the only creator, must have brought them into existence—a conclusion which is contradictory to the Biblical statement that "God saw every thing that He had made, and behold, it was good." Is evil good? Is mortality good? Is matter good? Each is without intelligence and therefore diametrically opposed to the nature of God. Is it conceivable that infinite, divine Spirit or Mind could create anything that has none of the divine characteristics? If it is conceivable that light could produce darkness, then the answer might be "Yes."

Logically then matter, evil, and mortality are not entities. Christian Science shows them to be false concepts of the carnal, or mortal mind, and demonstrates their nothingness, and the allies of God, the divine Mind. This being so, it should readily be seen that the author of these false concepts must also be a falsity, a nonentity. Christian Science declares that the divine Mind is the only Mind that exists, and that the universe, including man, is the spiritual reflection or idea of this one creative Mind. Demonstrations of God's power can be made on no other basis.

Of course the material senses are not in agreement with this. But these so-called senses are illusory—they are the supposed avenues through which the so-called mortal mind falsely claims to control man. They constitute what the Apostle Paul terms "the old man." They should be put off, as he counsels, and as rapidly as possible, for they are at all times deceitful—they can testify only to materiality, to sin, sickness, and death.

**The True Status of Man**

The new man, to be put on, of whom Paul also speaks, is the man of God's creating, whose senses are spiritual. As God is Spirit, this new man created in God's likeness must necessarily be spiritual. What is termed mortal man has no true existence. Mortal man can be nothing more than a counterfeit of the real man. Being mortal and material he cannot express true intelligence nor real life. His so-called existence is a dream existence, a dream of life and intelligence in matter. He is depicted allegorically in the second chapter of Genesis as formed from the dust, indicating the insubstantiality and nonintelligence of such a man. Also the prophet Isaiah has this to say: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils, for wherein is he to be accounted of?"

Christian Science says to each of us: Know yourself to be the man that is to be accounted of—the new, or real man. This man is forever new—always manifesting newness of life, beauty of character, freshness of intellect. He is wisely alert, for divine Mind rules his thinking. He lives to love, for he reflects and expresses infinite Love and immortal Life. He rejoices in the consciousness of true dominion, for he is governed by divine Principle and expresses the Soul of all real existence. This is the only man that God knows, therefore should we not all be knowing and demonstrating increasingly these truths about man? We should not say we hope to do so sometime in the future. The Bible tells us that "now is the accepted time." God knows no future, no past, but only the eternal now.

**The Beauty of the Straight and Narrow Way**

It is unwise to delay in doing that which is essential to one's well-being and spiritual growth. Oftentimes a statement like this is made: I should like to be a Christian Scientist but am not ready to give up certain things which afford me much personal pleasure. Also, some declare that the way in Christian Science is too straight and narrow. Can these be called statements of intelligent thinking? How could God's way be too straight and narrow? It certainly is a joyous way and a healthful way. Its narrowness is such that none of the inflated beliefs of false pride, self-will, bigotry, or intolerance can be brought into it; nor is there any room in it for the so-called pleasurable beliefs of the senses. Those who enter that way find themselves glad to be rid of all such useless and harmful baggage. And the straightness of it, for it enables one to keep always in sight the high goal he longs to reach, and which becomes clearer and more lovely as he draws nearer and nearer to it—the goal of true and perfect manhood in Christ. Assuredly this way is the way of peace, harmony, joy, and well-being—the way of true intelligence.

**Christ-healing Is for All**

It should be understood that no one is debarred from the benefit of Christ-healing. Sometimes a person will say, "I think I am too wicked to be healed in Christian Science." That is not so. Christian Science heals sickness and disease by overcoming wicked thoughts in the human consciousness. It matters not how wicked and diseased an individual may consider himself to be, he must, sometime or other—either here or hereafter, through continued suffering or by Christian Science—change his thinking and become regenerated and free. Then why not now? Christ-healing is for all, and "now is the accepted time"—the time to empty the consciousness of whatever the obstructing beliefs may be, so that the Christ may enter in and heal. Healing Through Reading Science and Health

Oftentimes people are healed of diseases just by reading the text book. In such cases the reader becomes so deeply interested in, and receptive to the spiritual

truths which illumine the pages of the book, that these truths literally flood his consciousness with their healing light, thus destroying the dark errors of mortal belief which were the cause of whatever happened to be the discordant condition.

**Man's Limitless Capabilities**

We all must learn to demonstrate over all finite concepts. In Science and Health (p. 258), it is stated, "Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God." Finiteness is unknown to God, for God is the one Mind, infinite and eternal. Anyone should be able to see the incongruity of believing in, or know anything about, finite things. It should appear just as incongruous to believe that we as ideas, or reflections of that Mind are subject to so-called laws of limitation. We need to know that we live in the kingdom of God, of infinite Mind, which has no boundaries, no limits. In this kingdom man's capabilities are measured only by the good which ceaselessly unfolds to him.

Then whatever is right for us to do, let us do, prayerfully, gratefully, and with assurance of our God-bestowed ability. "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us," declared Paul. This being so, every human problem that appears to be difficult can be mastered through intelligent thinking—through reflecting the divine Mind. Fear is an insidious foe which claims to cause the wreckage of many an honest and altruistic purpose. But why be afraid? Why lack the decision to go ahead with what one knows to be right? God's man can know no fear. It is a glorious thing to understand that fear is an illusion of false material sense, and that we indeed are "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

Fear not! be not dismayed! These are loving admonitions which Christian Science reiterates to us all today. Consider the lad David when he went out to meet Goliath of Gath. He had no fear; and it is significant that before he overcame the giant, he spoke to him words which have come down to us through the centuries as being indicative of the immeasurable power which is always available, through intelligent thinking, to bring victory in a just cause. They are words that should be, and let us hope are, being given serious thought by countless Christian people: "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel—the armies of those who are on the side of God."

**WALNUT**  
DOROTHY MAE WARLING  
Reporter  
Telephone L291

**Walnut Wins Track Meet**

Walnut high defeated Manlius and Bradford in a triangular track meet held at Bradford on Friday afternoon. A last minute invitation was given Walnut Friday morning and despite the fact there was no special preparation, the boys did a nice job of it. The recent rains made the part dirt and cinder track very heavy and slowed down the time in the track events.

Clair Peterson was individual high scorer with wins in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. Walnut won ten of the fourteen events and Manlius won four.

**Attend Address at Rock Falls**

Rev. L. A. Weinreich, E. A. Gilchrist, C. M. Hatland, C. B. Keigwin, Charles Keigwin, Clifford Hill, John Abbott, Olaf Christensen and Cecil Snider attended an address by Dr. James W. Workman at the laymen's meeting of the Rock Falls Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

**Locals**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burke and family were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little and family of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gottle and family of Coleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Lovegreen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Larson and Charlene Rudiger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Wyand.

Mrs. Bertha Blapp is spending this week in Stockton and Polo, visiting relatives.

George Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, and Dick Whitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitner, left for army induction Monday after a week's post induction furlough at home. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman to enter service and the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitner.

Mrs. Jean Hubble left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend some time with her husband, Pfc. Roy Hubble.

Miss Jeanette Worsley spent the week-end in Amboy with friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner and family, in honor of Coxswain Hector Daffara of the Pacific coast, were: Glen Renner and Irvin Renner of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. George Stickle of Tampico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stickle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gettle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plach had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plach and daughter of Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown and daughter in honor of their son, Pvt. Virden Plach of Scott Field, who was home for the day.

Pvt. Lowell Renner of Glenview, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner.

Pfc. Clestal Broer of Fort Riley, Kan., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Broer.

Mrs. Perry Noble, Jr. and baby daughter, Karen Lynne, returned home on Sunday from the Princeton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ganschow and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carpenter of Walnut, and Mrs. Melva Carpenter of New Bedford spent the week-end in Chicago with Clifton Carpenter, U. S. N. of Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen and sons were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lena Krebs of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madsen and daughter, Alberta, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madsen of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brandenburg and daughter of Moline were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peach. Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandenburg of Harmon accompanied them back to Moline.

Miss Alberta Madsen of Princeton has resigned her position there and will spend the summer helping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madsen.

Miss Elinor Glaze spent the week-end in Dixon with friends.

Miss Madelyn Ross of Peoria spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Miss Priscilla Hammerle, student nurse of Kewanee, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle.

Mrs. Alice Lamb and Mrs. Merrill Hubbard and son of Princeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lamb.

Paul Albrecht of Urbana spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

Mrs. Herman Madsen and Mrs. Dale Burke attended the Kasebeer unit of Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Lester Schultz on Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Wallis of Princeton spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keithahn and daughters, Alice and Grace, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keithahn of Dixon. Miss Grace returned from there to her school duties at Lombard after spending a week in Walnut.

Mrs. Floyd Clapp is confined to her home with the measles.

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Mrs. Sara Attig, who has spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither, returned to her home in Naperville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcum and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetjen of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lange, Mrs. Theresa Saunders, Mrs. Nettie Keigwin, Lee Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin, C. B. Keigwin and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buzzard.

Loren Briar is spending this week at home on a post-induction furlough and will leave Thursday to report for duty at Des Moines, Iowa.

E. E. Marks, who has been visiting the past few weeks with his daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins, returned to his home in Dow City, Iowa, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fritz are the parents of a son, John Robert, born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fordham and daughter of Marseilles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Fordham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton, Jr., of Springfield were week-end guests of Mrs. Ollie Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atherton.

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**HARMON**  
MRS. FRED POWERS  
Reporter.  
Phone 17-11

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palen and Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser of Dixon were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malach.

Mrs. Philip Bauer and sons of Sterling visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick, through the week.

J. C. Thorp of Washington, D. C. arrived here early in the week and his wife returned home with him on Thursday after an extended visit here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach attended the funeral of F. C. Auchstetter in Sublette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Long in Rockford.

Glenn Gaskill, who was honorably discharged from the United States army this week spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Drew received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Drew is quite ill with scarlet fever and measles.

Miss Louellen Moore returned to her work in Aurora on Friday after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson and family.

**Entertains at Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick entertained at supper on Thursday evening, honoring Corporal and Mrs. Mark Middendorf. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick and Bernard and Miss Rogena Fitzpatrick.

**New Address**

Mrs. Emmitt Johnson received the following address from her son, Pvt. Marold Moore, and he would like to hear from his many friends at home: Pvt. Harold Moore, 16169060, APO 8787, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard received a telegram Tuesday from their son, Sgt. Daniel Leonard, stating that he had been dismissed from the hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Edward Schlipf left the fore part of the week for Eustis, Neb., to visit her parents.

Paul Watkins is a medical patient in the Dixon hospital, receiving treatment following a recent illness.

Mrs. Louise Brandt, who has visited at the homes of her children, Mrs. Frank Hicks and Albert Allen for some time, left Monday for treatment at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Francis Walter and a classmate from St. Ambrose college in Dav-

enport spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter.

Pfc. Lawrence Grennan, of Tule, Utah, who is enjoying a 15 day furlough with his father, William Grennan in Rock Falls, called on friends here through the week.

The Harmon Home Bureau will meet this Wednesday with Mrs. I. H. Perkins.

The pupils of the Harmon school will present a musical program in the school auditorium next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Considine was a caller in Sterling on Thursday.

Hugh McCormick of Deer Grove was a Sunday guest at the E. T. McCormick home.

**Card Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Conderman entertained at a card party at their home north of town Wednesday evening. Six tables of cards were in play with prizes at the close of the evening going to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, high and consolation favors to Mrs. Ray Ribordy and Raymond Thompson. Score favors in bunch went to Mrs. Glenn Grimes and Mrs. Raymond Thompson. Refreshments were enjoyed.

**Attend Funeral**

Those from here who attended the funeral of Henry McDermott at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine.

James McKeel arrived home Saturday evening from Chicago Technical college to await his call to service.

Mrs. Frances Sharkey and son, Pat, were callers in Amboy Saturday where the latter registered for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeanblanc were callers in Sterling on Sunday afternoon.

Anita Cameron and Verda Magnuson spent the weekend at the Knudson home. Funeral services for William Schaefer were private Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock with burial at Chapel Hill Memorial park. The Schaefers were former residents of Harmon until they moved to Franklin Grove two years ago. Friends are very sorry to hear of his sudden passing away.

He leaves two sisters and two brothers besides his parents to mourn his loss.

## Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

**ALIVE AND KICKING**

West Palm Beach, Fla.—The report of a movie patron that he had been sitting next to a dead man for 20 minutes was double-checked by the manager, who hastily called police.

R. C. McGriff, chief of the detective staff, arrived on the run, but was startled when the "corpse" revived with the plaint: "I paid for my seat for a nap—and I don't snore. What's the big idea?"

**COINCIDENCE**

Yuma, Ariz.—Bert Parrish, Yuma businessman, feared his car had struck a pedestrian on the highway at night.

He stopped, found an unconscious man beside the road, and hurried him to the hospital.

Next day, officers found the lifeless body of David Garcia, 37-year-old farm worker, near the road. The coroner's jury ruled his death resulted from an unavoidable accident.

The man Parrish took to the hospital? Uninjured—just dead drunk.

**AH, WEALTH!**

Boise, Idaho—Army bomber from Gowen Field scattered leaflets urging everyone to buy war bonds.

Included were 100 signed by Gov. C. A. Battolfsen—each worth \$1 to the finder.

Four of the autographed leaflets floated into the city jail courtyard.

Ontario, Calif.—Betty Jean O'Bryant, 5, alighted from her father's car and another machine struck her, witnesses told police.

It carried her 100 feet on its running board, sheared off a tree, then overturned in a ditch, pinning Betty Jean beneath, they said.

Bystanders helped her father, W. B. O. Bryant, lift the wreckage and extricate her.

She suffered a few lacerations and bruises.

**DINNER INVITATION**

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Skippy, white spitz dog left behind in Athens, Ga., when his mistress, Frances Clary, became a lieutenant in the WAACS, was lonesome and refused to eat.

Lieutenant Clary telephones home regularly now, and her mother holds the receiver to Skippy's ear.

He barks happily, wags his tail, looks under the table for the voice—and eats with enthusiasm.

**CLASSMATES**

Like Field, Ariz.—Mister, one-year-old police dog, was awarded a special graduation collar at the same time his master, John Michael Conroy, Buffalo, N. Y., received wings and a second lieutenant's bars.

Mister's new collar bears air force insignia, too, he followed Lieutenant Conroy faithfully through the many months of training, never missing a class.

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## Five Stitches Taken in Heart Muscle May Save Stabbing Victim

Kansas City, April 12.—(AP)—A surgeon's skill in sewing up an inch-long gash in the muscle of the heart gave Roy Moon, victim of a stabbing, a fighting chance for life today.

Moon, 31, was under the ether two hours as Dr. O. J. Hartig took five sutures in the heart muscle wound and sewed other gashes in the outer covering of the heart and the diaphragm.

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